

## Cuban Flag Lowered and Taft is Governor

### Proclamation Issued Today. --- Occupation Only Until Peace is Assured.

Havana, Sept. 29.—U.S. Secretary for War Taft was today proclaimed provisional governor, now in control of Cuban affairs. The proclamation is moderate and states that the provisional government will only continue until peace has been restored and a permanent government in which the people have confidence has been elected. The Cuban flag has not been lowered. Cubans of all classes are satisfied with the U.S. intervention and there have been no disturbances.

Havana, Sept. 29.—American intervention takes place tomorrow. Taft will be military governor. Marines will be landed from the ships in the harbor.

Havana, Sept. 29.—It is reported that the rebels have fired on a government force near the Toledo play station, south of Mariano, in the province of Havana, and that they also attacked the plant at Mariano, Cuba city.

Havana, Sept. 29.—The Cuban republic tonight stands on the verge of a second period of American intervention. The Moderate party, which six weeks ago was in control of every office in the district, tonight is determined to abdicate everything, and compel the United States to intervene. In fact, every government official from President Palma down is anxious to force such intervention, rather than yield to any of the terms offered by the Liberal party and those in arms against the government.

The Liberal leaders characterize the conduct of the government as treason, while Secretary Taft considers it a dishonorable attempt to force the hand of the United States into intervention. This is precisely what the administration has been most anxious to avoid. With either party installed in power, there would still remain a condition of deplorable dissatisfaction, and there is nothing to promise relief but the full control of the United States.

Secretary Taft and Secretary of State Bacon informed the Associated Press this afternoon that they were thoroughly disgusted with the petty methods of the government leaders here, and the American commissioners admitted that they had practically abandoned their efforts to bring peace from the turmoil unless by the use of force.

## Hamar Greenwood

Entertained by Calgary People Yesterday.—Will Be in Town This Afternoon

Hamar Greenwood, the clever young Canadian member of the British House of Commons, who occupies the position of parliamentary secretary for the secretary of state for the colonies, will arrive in the city by the C. P. R. this afternoon. He spent yesterday in Calgary, where a number of citizens entertained him at an informal luncheon and a dinner at the Alexandra Hall.

Mr. Taft said: "The government of the island, instead of co-operating with us to save the republic, have resorted to every kind of obstruction, with the object of continuing their control of the administration. President Palma and his advisers have rejected terms of peace which were proposed to them, though in the form of a compromise with their opponents. We are still striving to arrange a settlement, and we trust the American people will give us credit for doing everything possible to accomplish a settlement, without recourse to force. I cannot say that I am hopeful, for I have never known a more disgusting situation. Investigation convinces us that the decisions were thoroughly rotten. We do not want to intervene, but conditions afield may necessitate it."

All the members of the cabinet and the house of the departments have presented their resignation to President Palma. He has accepted them, but the officers will retain their positions until the resignation of the president has been presented to congress. Senator O'Farrell, secretary of state, and justice, said last night probably there would be a government by commission appointed by the American government.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Fifteen hundred more American marines were ordered to Cuba yesterday by the navy department. Five hundred marines from the Atlantic fleet will sail tomorrow on the battleship Indiana and Kentucky from Provincetown, Mass. Eight or nine hundred marines will sail

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## Bank Clerk Sent Up

Kinistino Bank Robbery Has an Unexpected Finish. Young Bank Clerk Sent Up.

Before E. H. Devine, J. P. Walter Devereux Hickman, clerk in the Bank of Commerce at Kinistino, Saskatchewan, was charged Tuesday with the theft of \$3,630 on the evening of September 19. The accused pleaded not guilty.

Acting Manager Cady, of the bank, gave evidence as to the money being located in a cash box along with the security box. He said he had placed the cash box in the treasury compartment of the safe, closing the door, but did not lock it. Afterwards he went out to leave the accused in the bank. To test of his knowledge the accused had never left the bank. He saw the accused there when he returned and again went out, going into Hahoney's store. A Mr. Stevenson came in and said the bank had been robbed and the clerk shot. He hurried out to the bank where the accused was holding his face which he said had been burned by shot. Accused opened the door with his key, and Mr. Cady rushed to the safe, finding the security box on the floor, but the cash box was missing.

Putting the security box back into the safe, he shut the door and with others, hurried round the building to search for the robbers. The accused stated two shots were fired as he came downstairs, and rushed to grab the thief, one of which narrowly missed his face. Mr. Cady found his bank revolver on the floor with two cartridges discharged. He afterwards secured all the help possible to search the district.

The first time he saw the cash box after the robbery was when he returned from lunch on Saturday afternoon. It was on the ledger case. He recognized it at once. On opening the box and checking the contents, he found then intact, only the silver missing. He knew nothing of the finding of the box. When the accused came in he paid no attention to the box, although it was in full view. Hickman appeared agitated, but paid no attention to the box until his attention was drawn to it. The accused had no questions to ask, but reserved any statement. The magistrate then committed Hickman to the jail until the Prince Albert assizes.

## Had a Gala Day

Five Thousand People at Vegreville Fair.—New Lodge of Masons Formed.

Vegreville, Sept. 28.—This has been a gala day for Vegreville. The fair that is in progress for two days together with the assembling of Masons from Northern Alberta has brought a great crowd to the enterprising little city. It is estimated that there were 5,000 people on the fair grounds today and all speak in the highest terms of the association in giving such splendid entertainment.

Judging of live stock and grains and vegetables was continued today and there were many special prizes given in all classes.

Everybody seems well satisfied and it is seldom that we see a happier lot of people than are gathered here today. It goes without saying that Vegreville and the Vermilion Valley and Beaver Lake Agricultural society have done themselves proud and it is an epoch in the history of Vegreville and the surrounding country.

Wheat Chief lodge of Master Masons was installed here last night by the Grand Lodge. District Deputy Grand Master R. A. Dickson of Wetaskiwin was in charge, assisted by Grand Recorder C. H. Stewart of Edmonton. Dr. A. E. Jamieson, master of Edmonton lodge No. 7, J. C. F. Bown, master of Jasper lodge No. 14, and B. C. D'Esmond, master of Victoria lodge No. 13, of Fort Saskatchewan.

Among those present from Edmonton were F. G. Grierson, Charles McDonald, J. L. Sindholt, Frank Brister, W. C. J. Stewart, C. M. Watts, F. H. Barker and Dr. T. Roberts.

From Fort Saskatchewan were C. E. Hughes and W. C. Pallord.

After the ceremonies the members and their guests repaired to the Alberta hotel where a banquet was served.

Judge A. G. Harlan was toastmaster of the evening and gave a very interesting talk. He had prepared a list of facts that were responded to by different guests.

The following officers were elected for the following year: A. G. Harlan, master; Reid, Sr. Warden; Goodwin, Jr. Warden. Monday evenings of each month the lodge meeting will be held.

F. L. Harris of Edmonton is in the city and registered at the Queen's.

## Large Fur Pack

Hilop and Nagles' Fur Reached the Athabasca Landing Yesterday

Athabasca Landing, Sept. 28.—Hilop & Nagle's large cargo of furs, consisting of 120 packages, average weight 55 lbs. each, arrived here yesterday. Three loads have been shipped already to Edmonton.

The following parties left for Edmonton this morning, Messrs. E. Nagle, M. A. A. Jones, of Hirschel Islands, Bishop Reeves, of McKenna District; G. Gurney, of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. G. Deslauriers of St. Albert.

L. Lambert, manager for the past two years for Revillon Bros. here, has resigned his position. Mr. Lambert and wife left for St. Albert this morning accompanied by the good wishes of their many friends.

Miss Levesseur Goodwin and Mrs. Charlotte Levesseur Goodwin, who have been visiting their sister Mrs. Lambert also left this morning.

Messrs. Walker, Coward and Farrell arrived from Edmonton last Wednesday. These gentlemen are of the staff of Revillon Bros. here.

J. K. Cornwall has arrived from Fort Simpson and reports having had a fine trip. Mr. Cornwall will visit here a few days.

Mr. T. Revillon is expected here from Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. James Wood and family and also Mrs. McKenna arrived yesterday from the capital.

"The Midnight Sun" is expected from Little Stone River this evening.

The water has risen seven inches in the Athabasca River since yesterday.

"The Midnight Sun" will take another trip up the Little Slave River leaving here tomorrow.

## Building Record.

January	12,418
February	56,920
March	103,915
April	218,927
May	169,825
June	244,010
July	207,410
August	212,165
September	217,756
Total	\$1,443,316

## CONCRETE RESULTS OF MANUFACTURERS VISIT

President and Past President of the Association Announce that Many New Enterprises Will be Established in Edmonton in the Near Future

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, 160 strong arrived in the city at 2 o'clock and are spending the afternoon driving about the city.

It was just 11 o'clock when the eleven car special train carrying the party pulled into the depot at Strathcona. Accompanying them was the Edmonton committee who went down to Red Deer last night to meet them. They were met at the depot by the Strathcona city council and board of trade who conducted them to the Grandin street public school where were a very handsome display of native products, grains, grasses etc., as well as a fine exhibit of furs and manufactured products. The Edmonton Brewery, The Brackman-Ker Company, The Edmonton Milling Company and other industrial enterprises had handsome displays of their goods which was given careful attention.

Several parties of manufacturers took advantage of the hour or two at their disposal to drive about the sister town and surrounding country and at 12:30 all assembled at the train for lunch, which was disposed of within the hour and the drive to Edmonton begun. Every rig, automobile and conveyance of every description is in commission this afternoon for the benefit of the manufacturers.

Harry Cockshutt of the Cockshutt Plow Company and president of the Manufacturers' Association had a busy time meeting board of trade representatives and others, but he had a few minutes to spare for the newspaper man immediately after the train arrived.

"We are considering establishing a branch in Edmonton," he said, "and will probably build a large warehouse there in the near future. We recognize that Edmonton is the distributing

centre for this country. In fact I think that all the manufacturers do and I believe that the railroad development now going forward is going to make it necessary for a great many of them to establish warehouses in your city. This trip has done a great deal for the manufacturers and for the towns which we have visited. It gives us an opportunity to get acquainted with the country and the conditions so that we the association last year. He is familiar with the wonderful developments of the west."

C. C. Ballantyne of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. was president of the association last year. He is familiar with the west and western conditions.

"We have a large warehouse in Winnipeg now and we have purchased two acres of land just near the C.P.R. shops where we propose building a paint factory and lined oil mill. Manitoba and Northwestern flax seed makes the best paint oil in the world and we propose making our goods right where the flax grows. Of course everything else will have to be brought there, but the local supply of flax will over balance that."

"Of course we also have to build

warehouses in Edmonton and one of the principal ideas of my trip up here was to make arrangements for one here. We already carry a stock in Calgary, but there is a large country directly contributory to Edmonton which cannot be economically supplied from other points."

"I do not think," continued Mr. Ballantyne, "that the farmers of the west are paying half enough attention to flax. Flax growing pays better than wheat growing, and this country grows the best flax. The average price for Manitoba flax at the Port William elevator last year, was 1.14 cents a bushel. The consumption of flax in Canada for the year was 2,000,000 bushels but only half a million bushels of that was grown in Canada. The balance comes mostly from North and South Dakota and is of an inferior quality. There is a tax of 25 cents per bushel on flax going into the United States, but American flax comes into Canada duty free."

"How would a flax mill do here?" Mr. Ballantyne was asked.

"No reason why the flax milling industry should not be established in Edmonton. This should be the best point for the business."

The party leaves for the east over the C.N.R.

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Trimmings, Hardwood Veneered Doors, Mantels, etc.

## Nearly One Hundred Lives Lost in Southern Storm

### Where did Wheat Go

Claimed That 1,000,000 Bushels of Manitoba Wheat was Lost Last Year in Transit

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Evidence taken today by the grain commission was largely a repetition of that of previous days, particularly with reference to complaints of shortages in weights and car supplies. A feature of the afternoon's evidence was the statement by W. C. Band of Toronto that there was a shortage of about 2 per cent on grain between Fort William and the Old Country. The chairman of the commission, Mr. Miller, figured that on this basis the loss on Manitoba exports last year must have amounted to about 1,000,000 bushels, as about 50,000,000 bushels were sent across the sea. A portion of this was regarded as natural loss, not benefitting anybody, but where the remainder of the shortage came in neither the commission nor Mr. Band ventured an opinion. The Inspection Act should be changed, Mr. Band thought, so as to provide that inspectors of Manitoba grain east of Fort William should inspect it at the seaboard. Mr. Alex. Cavanaugh, Toronto, said one reason why Canadian grain was exported by way of American ports was because by the time Manitoba wheat could arrive in Montreal all the ocean space there was taken by American grain and there was no accommodation for Canadian wheat.

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## Craft of All Kinds Driven Ashore.--Waves Six Feet High Rolled Along Streets of Mobile.

(Bulletin Special)

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 29.—A revised list of the dead as a result of Wednesday night's storm shows that between 75 and 100 lives were lost. The property damage in this city is placed at three million dollars. Shipping suffered severely all along the coast, crafts of all kinds being driven ashore and wrecked, costing many lives. Waves six feet high were driven three blocks into the city.

## PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Four important appointments were made by the provincial executive today. W. S. Robertson has been appointed sheriff for the Edmonton district, Alex. Taylor, acting clerk of the court for the Wetaskiwin judicial district, A. R. Dixon is appointed sheriff and Mr. Forbes, clerk of the court.

## MORE C. P. R. BOATS

(Bulletin Special)  
Montreal, Sept. 29.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy declares that new, faster and larger Empresses will be built in the near future and that a new Princess will be built immediately for the Vancouver-Seattle line. It was emphasized in the declaration that St. John N.B., will be the winter harbor and if it is not ready in time the C. P.R. will use Halifax until it is.



## Three Cars of IRON BEDS

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\$2000 Per acre for a half section near River Quai Barre. This is one of the finest propositions that we have on our list of farms. Splendid water, good buildings and one hundred and thirty acres in crop, if you are looking for a good farm see this, we can also sell you one hundred and sixty acres of this farm at the same price. Very easy payments.

\$1,000—Purchases a beautiful residential avenue, including two full sized lots, very easy terms.

\$3,100—For two of the finest view lots city avenue. These are all above splendid investment. Easy terms.

\$700 For the finest building lots on Sutherland street, must be sold at once, easy terms.

\$1500 For two splendid lots corner position on Syndicate avenue, this is an ideal location for a good store.

\$600 Buys a dandy high and dry lot on Tenth street north of the track. Terms.

\$1250 Beach, for two full sized lots on Second street. There is a beautiful view from these lots as they are only part way down the hill. Good terms.

\$2,300—Each, for two choice lots with water on Syndicate avenue close comfortable cottages and in a good locality. Close to heart of city. Good terms.

\$1500 Is the sacrifice price for two corner lots on Syndicate avenue and Picard street, reasonable payment down and good terms.

\$5000 For two lots, corner position on Peace avenue, close in. A spur line passing these lots will make them dance to the tune of four thousand dollars each, half cash, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, usual interest.

\$15,000 For a Jasper avenue lot near Hudson's Bay stores, this is a dandy proposition for a quick rise.

\$450 Per foot frontage on First street, near Jasper, extra easy terms.

\$2000 For a large lot in River Lot six, near the C. N. R. station, good terms.

\$700 Each, for four lots on Clara street, near Jasper avenue, suitable either for dwelling houses or factory, high and dry, half cash, and balance easy.

\$14,000 main street property, twenty-five feet opposite the old post office, whoever buys this will make a handsome and quick return, rent collected monthly eighty dollars, good terms.

\$1100 Each, for two choice lots on Fifth street, ideal site for an up-to-date dwelling house; there are no cheaper lots in the district.

\$8000 House and lot, this is a very desirable locality, corner position, on Second street over the track, \$2,000 cash, and the balance easy.

\$3000 House on Third street, one third cash, and the balance six, twelve and eighteen months.

\$4,500 For a beautiful new brick house on Third street west, south of Jasper, with all modern conveniences, electric light, bath, garage, etc. This large lot, here is a bargain for anyone who is looking for a nice home see this at once. Easy terms.

\$1,000 Each for two choice lots on only one block from Jasper avenue, close to centre of city, got after east end, corner position, facing five streets, suitable for a hotel site.

\$1,500 Each, for two view lots on Eleventh street, H. B. R., one of the finest views in the city, when these lots are terraced, they are worth three hundred dollars each.

\$450 Each, for two lots on Picard street; this is the best buy in this district, good terms.

\$2000 Well built frame house with lot, up to date in every respect, good well. South of Jasper, 11th street, H. B. R., if you are looking for a comfortable home, here's your chance. Cash, or nearly so.

\$10,000 Lot 162, Block 4, H. B. R. This is one of the best warehouse sites in the city, half cash, and balance to suit purchaser.

\$2500 For two choice lots on Twelfth street, corner position; this is good buying, and terms are exceptionally easy.

\$1350, with only \$350 cash down, buys a good lot on Twelfth street; here is a snap for you, get after it, balance in two years.

\$1750 House with half acre of land on Government avenue.

\$400 Each, for two lots in Block 26, River Lot 18. These are good high and dry lots, good terms.

\$4000 Buys two lots, corner position on Fraser avenue. There is a large, eight room house and store combined on this property. Here is a chance to open up a good business, cash terms.

\$17 per acre for eighty acres, six miles from city and two miles from railway station, this is choice land, easy terms.

\$82 per acre, splendid farm at Clover Bar, eighty acres in crop, good buildings, and only six miles from town if you are looking for a good farm, see this, very easy terms.

\$20 per acre for a half section at Clover Bar, 150 acres in cultivation, plenty wild hay, some wood, good creek of running water, and good buildings, this is a farm, good terms.

\$17 per acre buys a choice quarter section near Morinville, with fifty acres in crop, good buildings, good terms.

\$10 per acre, buys a dandy quarter section near Ray, this is nearly all ready for the plow. River Quai Barre flows past this farm.

\$1150 per acre, for half section (320) acres, beautiful open prairie land, near Egg Lake, good terms.

\$25.00 per acre for quarter section, eight miles from Edmonton, good buildings, all wire fenced, excellent water, forty acres in crop.

\$2750 for a quarter section 7 miles from the city, thirty acres in crop, stock and everything goes, see us at once, good terms.

We have still twenty thousand acres of land south of Birch Lake for sale at \$7.25 per acre, easiest of terms.

\$25 per acre, for 320 acres ten miles out, good terms, well improved.

\$4000, eight miles from Edmonton, nearly all in crop, good house, well fenced, and a five acre lake with good water, at \$25 per acre, very easy terms.

\$15 per acre, 1192 acres, cattle and horse ranch, splendid houses, creek running through the property, call and see this, we can make the terms easy for you.

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## To-Morrow in the Churches

ST. JOACHIM'S, Roman Catholic, Tenth street south. Mass 8 a.m., high mass 10.30 a.m., evening service, 7 p.m.

QUEEN'S AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Queen's avenue and Sutherland street. C. A. Myers, pastor. Rev. John Smith will preach at both services tomorrow, speaking especially to children at 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S, German Evangelical Lutheran, corner Kinistino and Picard streets. Pastor, Rev. H. Walbaum, 1223 Kinistino avenue. Services tomorrow at 11.30 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Service in English at 2.30 p.m.

GRACE METHODIST—Corner Sutherland and Kinistino. The pastor, Rev. A. T. Tuttle, preaches morning and evening.

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN—Third street south—Rev. H. A. Gray, rector. The rector will conduct the regular services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S, ANGLICAN—Corner of Kinistino and Third street. Rev. H. H. Wilkinson, M.A., vicar. Services tomorrow as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The vicar will conduct the services.

GERMAN BAPTIST—Corner Namoy and Isabella street. Rev. A. H. Hager, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Third street north. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. A. M. McDonald preaches morning and evening tomorrow.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Corner of Jasper avenue and Third street. D. G. McQueen, D.D., pastor. The pastor preaches in the morning, and Rev. W. L. Clay, of St. Andrews church, Victoria, in the evening.

MCDONALD'S METHODIST—Rev. F. Cox preaches tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### REVILLON FUR EXHIBIT

Visitors to Edmonton today should not miss the opportunity of seeing one of the finest and most complete collections of silver and black fox fur that could be exhibited on the whole continent of North America. It must be remembered we are in one of the greatest fur trading emporiums of the world, where some of the largest fur-trading houses in the world are located.

The exhibit referred to is in the central show windows of the Revillon fur department store, corner Jasper and second streets.

For the information of our visitors it may be said that this firm is a branch of the famous firm of Revillon & Co., which began business in Paris, France, over a century ago. This firm which is now called Revillon Bros. are possibly the largest wholesale and retail furriers in the world, for their operations extend over the entire continent of Europe, America, Russia and Siberia, completely girdling the globe.

There are branch houses in London, London, New York, Chicago, Montreal and Edmonton, besides a chain of posts throughout the far north. Four years ago the branch in Edmonton was opened, and since that time it has been a business in almost every article of merchandise.

### LAPALMA CIGARS

If you want to see and learn how a La Palma cigar is made you will have an opportunity today by visiting the Palma Cigar store in the Sandhill Block, Jasper avenue. In this choice window of this store H. V. Shaw of the Edmonton Cigar Factory has a man who shows how every one of the 700,000 La Palmas that have been manufactured this year, are made from Havana leaf.

In the window also are two tobacco plants which came from Cuba last March. One is five feet high now but when Mr. Shaw got it it was only a half inch high.

The total output of the Edmonton cigar factory last year was 1,000,000 cigars and plans are being put into force this year whereby the output will be doubled. This is the largest cigar factory west of Toronto and has grown from unpretentious beginnings but Mr. Shaw always tries to beat his last cigar, and consequently he has attained a high degree of excellence in the manufacture of them. He knows as well as any man "a good cigar is a smoke."

Mr. Shaw finds business so good that to meet the demands of his growing trade he is enlarging his factory. His manufactures several brands but his La Palma has the reputation on the famous La Palma.

### TEMPLARS' CONCERT

The Royal Templars gave a successful concert in Unity Hall, Sandhill Block, Thursday night. Miss Armstrong was presented with a gold pocket watch for faithful services. Light refreshments were served. The program was as follows:

Address—W. Muholland, Chairman.

Song, "Happy Song," Teresa del Rio.

Song, "The Evening Song," Blumenthal.

Song, "My Queen," Blumenthal.

Reading, "Forming of the League," Ralph Connor; Miss Lucille Macdonald.

Viola Solo, "Song of the Night," Edward Egan; Mr. W. J. Hendra.

Song, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," Hume; Mr. Jackson Hanby.

Pianoforte solo, "Valse Lente," Steinkamp; Miss Dorothy Huettel.

Song, Selected; Mrs. Kerr.

Humorous Relation, (Scottish)—"Kirsty McPherson's Electric Trip to London," Stewart; Mr. William M. Leonard.

Song, "The Evening Song," Blumenthal; Mr. Thomas Wood.

Viola Solo, "Tena Con Variazioni," Hermann; Mr. W. J. Hendra.

Presentation to a member. Estimate for services rendered.

National Anthem.

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Thursday from Boston, Norfolk, and Philadelphia, and the remainder will probably leave New Orleans for Havana on a Morgan liner Saturday. Orders were first issued for 1,000 marines from the various stations along the Atlantic coast to proceed to Cuba, but following dispatches from Secretary Taft indicating that he has little hope of an amicable settlement of the troubles in Cuba, 500 additional marines from the North American fleet were instructed to prepare for Cuban service.

In addition to the marines there will be nearly 2,000 more blue jacks, when the vessels sailing this week arrive in Cuba, to join the United States fleet already in the Cuban soil a force of more than 7,000.

The American warships which will sail on Thursday will be the cruiser Brooklyn, now at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia; the battleship Texas, which is being repaired hastily at the Norfolk navy yard; and the converted cruiser Prairie, which is at Boston. The Prairie will carry marines from Portsmouth, Boston, and New York, R. I. On the Brooklyn and Texas will be marines from the New York navy yard, from League Island, Port Royal, S. C., Annapolis, Washington, Norfolk and Charleston.

## HAMMOND'S LIST.

\$500 Lot, Block 29, on Syndicate.

\$5500 Lot, Block 34, on Gallagher.

\$600 Lot, Block 24, on McCall.

\$1800 Lot, Block 9, on Boyce.

\$350 Lot, Block 33, Great estate.

\$1575, double corner, Block 21, on Syndicate.

\$1750 Double corner, Block 21, on Kinistino.

\$1050 Lot 216, Block 4, H. B. R.

\$1500 lot on Jasper, near Ottawa.

\$3000 each three lots on Clara, near First.

\$2400 Half acre, out 4 lots; Great E.

\$1250 Lot in Block 3, H. B. R.

\$9000 Lot in Block 2, H. B. R.

\$14,000 Lot in Block 5, on Jasper.

\$210 to \$150 lots in Norwood.

\$2750 seven room house, stable and two lots on Bellamy. This is a bargain.

\$3,300, new eight room house and lot on Ottawa, furnace, very complete and good value.

\$3100 five room house and three lots on Ottawa near Jasper. This will be near new school; a snap.

\$2500 seven room house and two lots on corner Fraser, Block 15, nice property.

\$1500 seven room house, two lots, Norwood, quite new school; a good buy.

\$2350 seven room house and lot on Eleventh street, south of Jasper, cheap.

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**Calgary Labor War**

Building Tied Up. — Employees and Workmen Both Resolute

Calgary Albertan: If a contractor refuses to pay the scale he cannot get the men to work for him. If he pays the scale he cannot get any supplies from the dealers in supplies.

That is the labor situation in the city at the present time. No tie-up could be firmer or stronger.

The plumbers, builders' laborers, plasterers and tinmiths have gone out in sympathy with the carpenters.

The ealers in material yesterday kept to their agreement, and time after time refused their old customers who were paying the new scale.

The bricklayers and stonemasons are out because they are up to the carpenters and there is no work to do.

The only men who are working or who will continue to work are the few non-union men who are in the city.

Not in the history of Calgary have labor conditions been so bad as they are now. They could not be worse. It is not only a strike, but it is a labor war.

The employers have been keeping very quiet since the strike began, but yesterday they were inclined to say a few things.

"It is true that the dealers are shutting off on supplies," said one employer. "We are forced to do it and now we are going into this strike in earnest, and we are going to win. In all previous strikes we always had some nervous person who was keen on a settlement. Now there is no employer who is not keen to see this through to a finish."

"We have not been treated fairly. Three of our men went over to the men with a proposition a few days ago and were received with scant courtesy. We believe it is in the interest of Calgary that this struggle which has been coming on for some time should be fought out to a finish. We are prepared for it."

"There is not one real employer who has signed the scale," said another large employer.

The employers mention a number of instances which they consider as most unfair. For instance there was the case of the Alberta Biscuit Co. building. The company was anxious to finish the building and get to work. They paid the scale demanded, and the employers under the circumstances made no objection. A foreman of the work is a man who is also a contractor and one who has not signed the scale. Yesterday the men announced that they would not work on the building as long as this man acted as foreman. The company replied that they would quit work then.

Another case that the employers mention is that of the plumbers quitting on the Caledonian block. One part of this block is the property of J. C. McNeil, and the other the property of J. A. Mackenzie. The building is practically completed and the plumbers were in Mr. Mackenzie's portion. Yesterday morning the men were called off. It was pointed out to them that they were working on Mr. Mackenzie's building, and that he is not contracting, and that the work was following carpenter work which under no circumstances could be called unfair. But nevertheless the men stopped work.

The men, on the other hand, maintain that they have not been met fairly by the employers, that they are well organized, that their demands are fair and that they intend to stay by them and that they will win.

They had their usual meetings in the Barber block yesterday.

A meeting of the hod carriers and builders' laborers will be held this afternoon.

**A CHANCE FOR THE CANADIAN HEN**

(Farm and Ranch Review)

Mr. Edward Brown, F.L.S., Assistant Director, Agriculture Department, University College, Reading, England, is at present in the Dominion studying Canada's agricultural resources, giving special attention to the possibilities of Canada as a source of supply for dressed poultry and eggs of first quality for the British market. The main source of supply for poultry and eggs is Northern and Eastern Europe. Great Britain paid Russia alone nearly \$15,000,000 last year for poultry products. The best eggs that are received come from Denmark, but on the whole the quality of the products received from foreign sources is not good. Professor Brown believes that Canada can supply a better quality of eggs and a finer type of dressed poultry than any of her competitors. Unfortunately the farmers in the Dominion are at present unable to meet

**COSTUMES AT THE BALL**

The announcement last week that the Bachelors intended giving a ball caused quite a flutter among the fair sex inasmuch as it has been long since we had a glide on the spacious floor of our dancing hall. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, and end being comfortably arranged with soft rugs and afforded a charming opportunity for one to linger where the ice cold drinks were served.

The executive of the Bachelors are to be congratulated on the very successful and pleasant hop. Lunch was served about midnight and proved to be quite irresistible.

So many pretty gowns were noticeable that it is very hard indeed to make discrimination, but some were: Mrs. Jackson was wearing a soft gown of cream silk with lace ruffles, edged with pale blue and in her well arranged coiffure a wreath of forget-me-nots rested; Mrs. Charlesworth, robe of black net, made with tulle over blue; Mrs. Hislop looked extremely nice in a simple gown of pink, made en princess; Mrs. Watt was wearing pale blue crepe; Mrs. Hubble, pale mauve voile; Mrs. Almon, handsome black lace over silk, relieved with stripes of blue, and osprey in her hair; Mrs. Mollehan, blue voile; Miss Clarke (Princess Albert) came with Mrs. McMahon and was in cream satin; Mrs. Thibodeau, pale blue silk crepe; Mrs. Norquay looked quite charming in point de esprit over China silk. Mrs. Barford looked quite charming in point de esprit over white silk; Mrs. Norquay, pale blue voile; Mrs. Fraser, white point de esprit made over cream silk, with ruchings of chiffon; Mrs. Swaisland, imported gown of Islet embroidery, the corsage being of pale mauve satin ribbon; Mrs. Dr. Smith, rich lace gown of cream over white; Mrs. Pardee, lovely gown of lace, made en train; Mrs. Mills, pretty white silk; Mrs. J. H. Morris, black lace over silk; Mrs. J. W. Morrison, Dresden muslin; Mrs. Mercer, mauve silk; Mrs. Dobbell, point d'esprit; Mrs. Ross, light grey crepe de chene over pink; Mrs. Short, pale mauve silk; Mrs. Jamieson, white silk; Mrs. Giesbach, light grey voile.

Miss Gascoigne, embroidered Dresden chiffon; Miss Robertson, yellow chiffon; Miss Wishart, point d'esprit; Miss Greenwood, black net; Miss Lynch, ecru silk; Miss McCauley, white net over silk; Miss Ross, pink chiffon over silk; Miss Graves, white solemme with lace medallions; Miss Stevens (Vancouver) blue silk; Miss Sommerville, flowered organdie; Miss Matheson white organdie; Miss Abby Sommerville, yellow chiffon; Miss McLean, white net; Miss Webster, white organdie; Miss Ross (Port Hope) blue crepe de chene; Miss McCauley, Dresden muslin; Miss Cameron, silk organdie; Miss Lauder, white organdie.

BESSIE.

even the home demand and consequently the exports of these products to Great Britain have been materially reduced. The markets are there, and why cannot the Canadian people supply them? asks Mr. Brown.

In discussing the methods adopted in shipping Canadian eggs to Great Britain, Professor Brown expressed a preference for lined eggs over those shipped in cold storage, as the latter had to be consumed immediately after being taken out for they rapidly deteriorated in quality; but lined eggs were fairly safe as a market commodity. He also expressed some views upon the subject of fattening chickens for export, but was complimentary to Canadian feeders, inasmuch as they were following the same methods which had been approved for many years in the Old World. Good breeders and correct conformation in chickens intended for fattening purposes could not be too strongly emphasized, he said.

**INFLUENCE OF CHINA**

Toronto News: An interesting address on the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, was delivered by Right Rev. Bishop Henry H. Montgomery, the society's secretary, in St. James' schoolroom last night. Bishop Sweetman presiding. Bishop Montgomery holds that some peoples will always be "child races," unfit for independence, but he spoke strongly against holding up to ridicule the religion of other peoples. The Eastern countries, he believes, must be given an Oriental, not an Anglo-Saxon, Christ. The Bishop finds great fascination in giving new views on religion to other races, but states that it is painful to cut down the faith of other men when they have not enough workers to follow with something better. He believes that China will take a leading position in the world and that a Christian China would mean world peace.

**C.P.R. PROFITS GROW.**

(Bulletin Special.)  
 Montreal, Sept. 29.—The C. P. R. gross earnings for August, 1906, were \$6,170,453 with working expenses \$3,707,873, leaving net profits of \$2,462,579. In August, 1905, the net profits were \$1,791,646 for the two months ended August 31, 1906 the figures are as follows: Gross earnings \$12,136,429; working expenses \$8,734,390, net profits \$3,402,039. For the two months ended August 31, 1905, there was a net profit of \$3,429,424; the increase in net profits over the same period last year is therefore, for August \$670,933 and for the two months ended August 31, there was an increase of \$1,043,867.

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Tofield, Sept. 26.—The ordinary routine of our busy little burg was broken by the arrival of the guiding spirits of the G. T. P., Messrs. Morse, Hays, Phillips, and other names mighty to conjure with. Unfortunately, our Board of Trade, being still in embryo, was not ready to extend a welcome, nor even were the magistrates molested by the ubiquitous reporter. Consequently we did not hear that our district was the finest farming land to be seen between Winnipeg and Edmonton, or the most beautifully situated.

Messrs. Davidson and Swift were visiting our neighborhood once more last week.

It is rumored that we are to have a lumber yard and a livery barn. Our chief need now is a stopping

house. Mr. Hansen of Camrose is reported to be about supplying the necessity. Other needs are a barber shop, a laundry, a government creamery, and a poultry fattening station.

It is rumored that we are about to have still another lumber yard, under the auspices of Vegreville parties. Tofield is already drawing from its sister towns.

Rev. Mr. Brady and family of Nova Scotia have arrived to take up the Presbyterian mission work here. We extend them a hearty welcome. Mr. A. Gladue's residence is being fitted up as a manse. Mr. Gladue is at present stopping at Hastings Lake.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell is spending a few days in Tofield.

Mr. J. Lafond of Steveston, B. C., paid a flying visit to our neighborhood to assure himself as to the value of his quarter section, which will no doubt be the choice

residential portion of the town.

Among other visitors we notice Miss Williams of Victoria, B. C., at the Rev. Mr. Williams'; Mr. and Miss Sholtz with Mr. Sholtz, Sir.

Mr. C. C. Harriman is the champion shot of the neighborhood, having secured five geese already. Mr. Palmer secured a sandhill crane. Ducks are beneath our notice now, and chickens—well, we don't shoot them at all (there being none to shoot).

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## A BEWILDERED ASSAILANT

Not to be behind its friends in a display of ignorance, the Journal reproduces the now somewhat celebrated "enumeration" article from the Calgary Herald, without credit of course to the inventor, and altered just sufficiently in form to mask the robbery without changing the essential fact of its being a robbery. The purloined article suffered, as usual, in the hands of the plagiarist; however, and whatever virtues it may have had in the original have disappeared in the reproduction. The Herald at least made clear that it assailed the provincial government for the mode of conduct of federal elections; the Journal is apparently in the dark as to which government it is attacking, or with which system it is aggrieved. Indeed so far as the article reveals it is not aware that there are two legislative bodies to which members are returned from the province. The only point on which it is clear is that it has a point.

Naturally in such befogged condition the plaintiff was bound to do some remarkable feats. It alleged that in some electoral system, in force in this province, not specified, enumerators are appointed who prepare lists of voters which lists are not printed, published, or opened in any way to the general public; and that "nobody knows" till the day of election whether his name is on them or not. This statement is not correct. There is no electoral system in force in this Province by which enumerators are appointed which does not require that the list be posted in two public places in each polling division at least eight days before polling day. The purpose for which it is so exposed is that omissions may be inserted and names improperly included may be removed, both of which falls within the duty of the enumerator when proper representations are made to him.

According to the present critic this is a matter of indifference because if a name is omitted all the person "has to do" is to swear it on in the polling booth and his vote is just as good as the next man's; an admission surely that the system gives every man entitled to the franchise a chance to vote. Yet it is recommended that the present system be superseded by that of Manitoba because "under it provision is made and every facility and convenience provided, whereby every person who is qualified, has an opportunity of registering and making use of his 'civil rights, when an election is called.' In other words the argument is that every qualified man is assured his vote by the present system, but the present system should be replaced so that every qualified man may be given the privilege of voting.

The enumerator system may or may not be the best electoral system, but if it is not the best, its defects have not been discovered by its present assailants.

## TURN DOWN THE PROPOSAL

The city council should make short work of any agreement submitted for their allowance by the Radial Railway Company.

Wise or unwisely Edmonton is pledged to the policy of municipal ownership of those utilities which are and of their nature must be monopolies, and of all these utilities, the franchise for a street railway system is the last which should be permitted to pass from its possession. The city has already invested several hundred thousand dollars in enterprises of this kind, none of which could be made more irksome monopolies, and none of which would become so profitable an investment as the street railway system. Having deemed it advisable to maintain the others in the proprietor-

ship of the corporation, what ground could there be for declining to maintain the street railway system also? And, having established the less profitable enterprises with the city's money, why should the city hand over the most profitable of all civic utilities to the control of a company? Of all the franchisees held by the city the street railway franchise is admitted the most valuable. Yet no proposition has been made to transfer the electric lighting or waterworks system to private hands. Why then should a request for the surrender of the railway franchise be entertained?

The stock argument will be advanced that a company would be willing to speculate on the future, would establish the system before it was an assured financial success and trust to the increased traffic of later years to even matters up. Edmonton has heard this sophistry before, and was beguiled by it into presenting a street railway franchise on a company. The logic of events proved how idle was the dream, the road was not built, and no pretence of preparation to build it made. Fortunately the charter reverted to the city by a fluke. Such flukes do not often happen twice, and, knowing this, the ratepayers would have scant patience with any council which again imperilled the security of the railway franchise. The moral of our former experience is that a company is no more anxious to lose money than a city, and would install the system only when the system promises to pay. When that time comes the city can install it and reap the benefits.

It will doubtless be said also that the charter of the Radial Company, should they be granted a franchise by the town of Strathcona, would limit the Edmonton system to the north side of the river. Supposing so, cannot two play at this game? If the Radial Company exclude the Edmonton system from Strathcona, cannot Edmonton exclude the Radial Company from the territory north of the river? And would not Edmonton gain by the hostilities quite as much as the company?

We shall doubtless be informed by the company that a street railway is an enormously expensive undertaking, that our city debt is now large, that we might have trouble in borrowing the money and thus be delayed in installing a system. True that a street railway costs money and our debt is large, but there is another side to the case. We were informed not long since that the machinery at the power house is capable of developing power enough to operate any length of line likely to be required by the city for some time. A large item is thus eliminated from the expense of establishing a civic system. More than this, while our debt is large, it is provided for without danger for the future or undue hardship for the present. As to our ability to borrow money, that is the business of the city, not the company, and our inability should be admitted only when it is known.

That the council will refuse to entertain the present or any other proposal to alienate the street railway franchise we believe quite as firmly as that if they did otherwise, retribution would be neither withheld nor delayed.

## CURRENT COMMENT

The insurance of freight in transit over its line is a step in the right direction, but if the C. P. R. really wants to make itself solid with the public, it should insure its passengers.

What may be lacking in the humor of the species of argument by which they assail the enumeration system, is supplied by the spectacle of our opposition friends abandoning their party traditions to urge the cause of the voter against the party which made it possible for the voter to secure his vote in spite of the negligence or partisan design of an enumerator, and against the system which was established by the Liberals to break the autocratic power with which a Conservative government clothed the enumerators for the purpose of preventing the voters from voting. It is to be noted that in the original act in 1886, Section 44 entitled any voter whose name had been omitted from the enumerators' list, upon swearing to his qualifications as a voter, to have his name added to the voters' list by the deputy returning officer, and upon such addition being made he was entitled to vote. This important provision, however, was repealed in 1894 by Section 14 of Chapter 15 of the Statutes of that year, the result being that the enumerators' list, as revised by him, became the final voters' list for the district. In 1896, however, the former Section 44 was re-enacted, and added to the Act. This was done after the present administration was returned at the General Elections of 1896.

## BANKER KILLED

(Bulletin Special).

Toronto, Sept. 29.—A. C. Craig, manager of the Molsons Bank at Detroit, was standing on the railway this evening when he was struck by a M. C. R. express, hurled fifty feet and instantly killed. The remains will be buried at his old home at Petrolia.

## RESTAURANT BURNED.

(Bulletin Special).

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—San Francisco restaurant and the grand stand in Fort Garry park were destroyed by fire last night. Loss about \$1,000.

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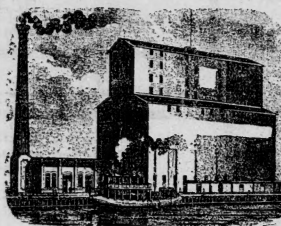
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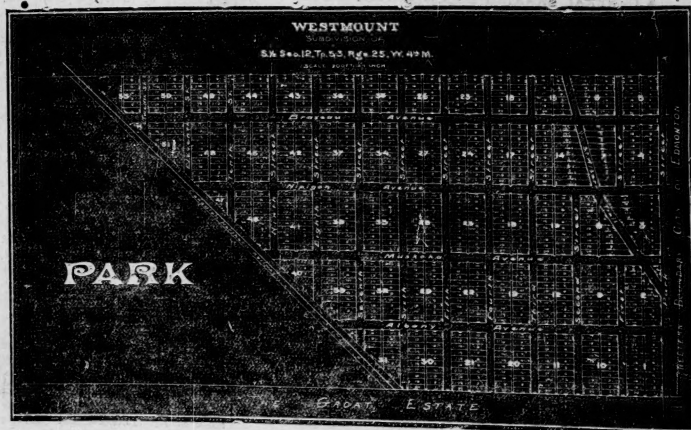
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## Telegraphic

Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., Sept. 28.—A frame building occupied by T. J. Shore was burned to the ground last night by the upsetting of a lamp. There were eleven horses and the harnesses for them destroyed in the building.

Reston, Man., Sept. 28.—The new separator of Edgar Feasting, was burned yesterday at 1.30 p.m., on the farm of John McBain, half a mile north of the town. The fire was due to high winds. Two stacks of wheat were also burned.

Bradford, Ont., Sept. 28.—Early this morning fire destroyed the large exhibition building and grand stand.

Snowflake, Man., Sept. 28.—The barn of Samuel Evans, a few miles north of here, was destroyed by fire, along with fifteen horses that were in the barn at the time. Nothing was saved owing to the high wind which prevailed.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Fire tonight destroyed the grand stand at Fort Garry park, destroying the last remaining relic of the Winnipeg first athletic park, opened 14 years ago. The stand was bought two years ago by the C. N. R. for yards but the stand was left intact till tonight.

New York, Sept. 28.—Dun's review of the week's trade says: "Despatches from Canada report satisfactory business conditions and the outlook encouraging. Warm weather at Montreal retarded the forward business in dry goods temporarily but a good fall trade is expected. The shoe factories are about to begin cutting spring stock. On the whole trade reports are satisfactory. The Dominion exhibition at Halifax brought many visitors, which stimulates business. Toronto reports a fairly active trade in whole sale lines. Commercial failures this week in the United States are 188, against 200 last week, 174 the previous week and 240 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 22 against 16 last week, 26 the preceding week and 21 last year. Or failures in the United States 64 report liabilities of \$5,000 or more. The commercial failures reported for September to date are, \$4,042,500 compared to \$6,125,821 a year ago. The bank clearings in Canada for the week aggregate \$71,974,386, a decrease last week of 3.3 per cent.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 28.—The National Brotherhood of Railroad Switchmen has expressed its desire for larger pay and shorter hours to the railway officials and if their requests are not granted they will walk out on Oct. 15. For many months the switchmen have expressed dissatisfaction at the existing circumstances, and after many long controversies have

decided to act. All switchmen west of Buffalo, N.Y., are involved in the trouble which means that there will be nearly 40,000 men out on strike if the strike is called. In Minneapolis alone there are over 1,000 men working as switchmen. They want 38 cents an hour for helpers and 42 cents an hour for foremen on an eight-hour day schedule.

Quelph, Ont., Sept. 29.—Brakenman Andrews, who was severely injured in the collision near Courrock last Saturday, when a passenger train ran into a fruit special on the Grand Trunk near Courrock, will die. His condition is pitiable. His jaw bone and nose are broken, his chest is crushed in above one lung, and he is scalded from head to foot. His death will constitute the third fatality due to this wreck.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, 76; No. 1 Northern 75; No. 2 Northern 73; No. 3 Northern 73; No. 3 Northern 69; No. 2 white oats 33; No. 1 barley 39; No. 1 flax 1.08.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 29.—D. J. McDonnell, a patient at the asylum here, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his dormitory by means of a sheet tied to the head of his iron bedstead, which he had placed on end for the purpose.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Caledonia football team, of Calgary, today defeated Celtics of Winnipeg 1-0.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Fire today destroyed the six-storey building occupied by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, in the centre of the city. The general fire loss is estimated at about half a million.

Regina, Sep. 28.—The Waverly Hotel sold today to two Ontario men for \$31,000.

Napinka, Man., Sept. 28.—Buildings on Railway Ave., were in danger of destruction by fire which destroyed the bakery here today. The flames were checked in time, however, and the damage is slight.

### OTTAWA NOTES

(Bulletin Special)  
Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The North-Western Trust & Loan Co. will apply next session for incorporation.

Tomorrow's Canada Gazette will contain regulations for the eradication of the disease of mange in Saskatchewan and Alberta. These regulations were adopted in July and have already been published.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy passed through tonight on his way from the Pacific coast. He says that the development of the west is phenomenal. The drawback for railway building, lumbering and industrial work generally is the lack of workmen. He heard Hindoo labor well spoken of. He did not believe in the construction of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal because the day for water competition with railways had passed. He was hopeful of big traffic between London and the Orient via Canada.

## Calgary Too

### Municipal Lighting Plant Will Show a Surplus

Albertian: Not only is the municipal light and power plant paying at the present time, but the first year of operation will show a considerable balance on the right side.

This is a record, particularly when it is understood that there was expenditure during the month of January and practically no revenue, and when it is remembered, too, that the receipts during February, amounted to only \$291.00.

At the present time the expenditure for the maintenance of the plant for the year has been \$11,655.64. During that time the estimated receipts to the end of the present month has been \$11,222.47. This leaves a deficit for the first nine months of \$433.17.

When it is remembered that the receipts for the first nine months amounted to \$664, that the receipts of the last three months reached \$3,011 and that the receipts for the next three months will exceed four thousand dollars and perhaps reach five thousand dollars, and that the increase in expenditure has been but little in that time, it will be seen that the balance on the right side will be more than sufficient for this year to cover both sinking fund and interest.

The meaning of this is that the price of light will be reduced again in a very short time.

### C. N. R. CONNECTIONS IN TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Arrangements have been completed according to C. W. Spencer, general manager of McKenzie & Mann's eastern lines by which the trains of the new James Bay railway will come to the Union station over the Grand Trunk tracks. The train service will be inaugurated October 10th, according to present arrangements.

Thomas Haddon and Eugene Williams, hell boys at the Palmer house, are under arrest in connection with the theft of a diamond stud worth \$250 and \$19 in cash from a room occupied by Wm. Dobson, a guest from San Francisco. The diamond stud has been recovered.

### STORMS EXPECTED

Washington, D.C., Sept. 29.—Storm warnings are displayed on lakes Huron and Michigan and on the lower lakes from Detroit to Buffalo.

### CHILD RUN OVER

(Bulletin Special)  
Toronto, Sept. 29.—A six-year-old son of Dr. R. J. Reade, dentist, was killed by a street car tonight.

### SUPPORTS HEARST

(Bulletin Special)  
New York, Sept. 29.—Mayor McClellan gave out a statement this afternoon in which he said he would vote for Hearst for governor.

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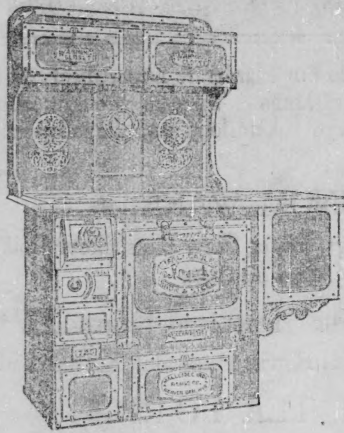
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### Western News

The Camrose Mail is preparing a special illustrated edition in four languages and four colors. The readers of the Mail are asked to submit five names of friends in United States, Canada or Europe and the paper will be sent to them. It is intended thus to reach 50,000 people. The Mail is a new paper in the province but ranks among the best for style, and for the courage and ability of the work it is doing.

The grain growers of Alberta are asking for the appointment of a permanent grain inspector at Calgary. They also want better facilities for handling grain at the Pacific Coast. The idea is that the government should establish a public elevator at Vancouver.

Regina Leader.—Speaking of the Canadian Northern plans, Cy Warman said that should that company decide to take over the Prince Albert branch immediately they would commence the service where the Canadian Pacific left off and endeavor to improve such service, especially to non-competitive points such as Rosetown. The north country, he said, belongs to the Canadian Northern and that company intends building more railway next year than ever before.

Parm and Ranch Review.—An interesting item appears in the Innisfail Province. It is only a short paragraph, but it is an important one to the many who would like to see more cheese produced in Alberta. "The first consignment of Spring Valley cheese," it reads, "was shipped last Monday. The cheese turned out at that factory is A-1. It will surprise some people to learn that cheese manufacture was going on at all in Alberta. As a matter of fact it is only beginning, but there is no reason why the industry should not become a great one. The opening up of our trade with the Orient should give it a great impetus."

Camrose Mail.—The Calgary Herald is improving. We give it ten lines here; with it's worth reading. We'd like to get it up in ten point antiquity, but the C.P.R. headlines take such a lot of our big type. Read it twice: "The West usually takes a man at his face value. The graduates drop his degree, the honorable forgets that he's a Senator, the nobleman loses his title, and everybody looks into the face of a man. A man is the biggest thing in the west, and in the face of this leveling process, which taps a man on the shoulder wherever he goes, can Lord Grey or any other nobleman expect a great demonstration?"

Lethbridge News.—J. H. Hanson, of Butte, Montana, who has just completed a saw mill at the Kootenai Lakes west of Cardston, contemplates putting in a mill at Lethbridge of 25,000 feet a day capacity providing the City gives him a site on the river bottom and builds the road up to the city. He proposes to float the logs from a timber limit at the Waterton lakes, which has a supply of 110,000,000 feet of lumber down the river to Lethbridge, cut them here and ship the dressed lumber from this point. He would have his mill on the river bottom and would require a road up to the city in order to draw the lumber to the railroad for shipment. Mr. Hanson is a lumberman of wide experience. He was in the city on

Monday and left that evening for Chicago.

Regina Standard.—An Anglo-Canadian Association has been formed in the English town of Huddersfield, which is situated in the heart of the woollen manufacturing district. The association partakes somewhat of the character of a social club, because there are smokers, picnics, excursions, entertainments, whist drives, etc., and the independent Order of Foresters seems to be the prevailing spirit. The principal feature, however, of the association lies in discussions on the relations of Canada and Great Britain. Correspondents are to be appointed in different parts of the Dominion and Mr. William Trant has agreed to accept the position for Regina District.

#### A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

One hundred years ago a man could not take a ride on a steamboat. He had never seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car. He could not send a telegram. He couldn't talk through the telephone and he never heard of the hello girl.

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He had never heard of the germ theory, or worried over bacilli and bacteria. He never heard a phonograph talk or saw a kinoscope turn out a prize-fight.

He never saw through a Webster's unabridged dictionary with the aid of Roget's key. He had never taken a ride in an elevator.

He had never imagined such a thing as a typewriting machine or a typewriter.

He had never used anything but a wooden plow. He had never seen his wife using a sewing machine.

He couldn't take an anesthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it.

He had never purchased a ten-cent magazine, which would have been regarded as a miracle of art.

He could not buy a paper for a cent and learn everything that had happened that day all over the world.

He had never crossed an iron bridge. In short, there were several things that he could not do and several things he did not know.

#### RUINED BY BETTING.

(Bulletin Special).

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Betting on horse races led to the downfall of J. S. Cather, defaulting teller of the British North America Bank at Montreal and the fact that he was sending money to the pool rooms first caused suspicion to be directed against him. On Friday last the management of the bank received information that he had lost \$3,000 on one race three days previously. Cather was immediately removed upstairs to work in another department. An investigation revealed that there was a shortage of about \$25,000. Cather was at the bank Saturday and Monday. That evening he went to his boarding house, packed his grip, paid his bill and left for New York getting away from the detective who was supposed to be shadowing him.

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## Of Interest to Farmers

### THE WORLD'S WHEAT

(By J. W. Rush, London Eng., in  
Farm and Ranch Review.)

The wheat market has continued to be difficult to move in the face of large supply, which in the United Kingdom during the past three months have reached the record of 640,000 qrs. of foreign wheat and flour, thus leading to a large increase in our stocks and quite counteracting the effect of small shipments to Europe and a diminishing quantity of wheat. The August report of the Washington bureau is also judged to be a weak document, albeit the spring wheat harvest is not yet assured. Opinions on this side vary as to the probable total in America, some putting it as low as 735 millions and other estimates being as high as 775 millions. It is recognized, however, that even if the total reach only 725 million bushels, America may easily be able to export 200 million bushels, and thus would the leadership among the exporting countries of the world revert to the United States. The power to fix prices is therefore considered to be in the hands of America this year, and with such a surplus our buyers feel that the lowest level of prices has not yet been reached, seeing that the French crop is now practically safe, and that all the other European crops with the exception of the Russian crop, are turning out to be larger than last year.

Russia is, as usual, the "dark horse" of the position. It is quite to be expected from all that we have heard that the crop will be much smaller than last year, and the delay in the movement of new wheat to the seaboard owing to the unfavorable weather for the harvest, is an obvious fact, for the export movement during the last six weeks has been extremely small, and stocks in Russia are at a very low ebb. Russia, however, has a knack of disappointing expectations, and it would not be surprising to find the autumn shipments swell considerably, because there is an undoubted desire to sell, owing to the precarious political conditions prevailing.

Very large shipments are also evidently to be expected from Roumania during the next three months, so that altogether the outlook cannot be regarded as a bullish one, provided the weather remains fine for the English and German harvests, which are now in full swing. It is just this question of weather which is uppermost in the minds of the trade just now. We have had three months of almost unrelentingly fine weather and new wheat is coming to hand much sooner than had been expected, but the conditions just now are much less settled; heavy rains have fallen in various parts of the country within the last day or two and also in Germany, thus causing anxiety for the outstanding crops; the result is that there are rather more farmers in the market at the moment of writing. The general feeling, however, is one of doubt and hesitation, it being considered that unless the Russian supplies should really fall materially, America's reputed surplus of at least 200 million bushels means that prices are not yet at a safe point for free purchasers although they are relatively low for New English wheat is obtainable at 28s to 28s 6d for September delivery, and a similarly pessimistic outlook prevails in France. In Germany, the latest estimate of the crop is 19 million quarters against 17.1 million last year. It is nevertheless expected that Germany will have to import eight million quarters against over ten million quarters imported last year.

In a week or two I expect to be able to send you a fairly reliable estimate of the European requirements for the coming season. At the moment of writing they look like being four to five million quarters less than in the last season, during which 62 million quarters have been imported net.

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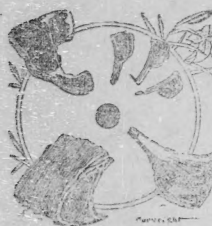
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## LOCAL ITEMS

—The Union Bank will be open for business on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

—Thursday, Oct. 18th is Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

—Mr. H. Kruger, Griesbach street left at the Bulletin office yesterday two potatoes weighing 21-2 lbs each.

—Mr. Alex. Taylor, Fourth street is putting an addition to his house.

—Mr. D. Sibbald, late of the Miller, Morse Hardware Co., Winnipeg, has taken a position with John Somerville & Sons.

—The executive of the Liberal Association will meet in the Young Liberal club rooms Monday at 10 o'clock.

—Mrs. Keeley has been appointed choir leader at the Baptist church.

—Rev. McDonald will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The subject in the morning will be "Sanctification," and in the evening, "Four epochs in the Life of a Great Man."

—Most of the overhanging signs along Jasper avenue have come down and the appearance of the street is much improved.

—The usual golf tea will be given this afternoon at which a number of the manufacturers and their wives will be entertained. Mrs. J. H. Morris and Mrs. J. B. Mercer will serve the tea.

—J. Hollison, New Westminster, who has been for four years in the government telegraph service near Quebec, is in the city and intends going east for his holidays.

—The German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Nelson and Third streets will be dedicated tomorrow, Sept. 30. English services 2:30 p.m. Everybody is cordially invited.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid Society will be held in All Saints school room on Monday afternoon at 3:30. A large attendance is requested.

—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Premier of Alberta, and Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general will leave tomorrow for Ottawa to attend the convention of premiers there they will meet Hon. Frank Oliver in Winnipeg while en route.

—The reception to the members of the Manufacturers' Association in this rink this evening begins at 8:30. The mayor invites all citizens to attend. An address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor May. Refreshments will be served. Tickets may be secured free at the office of the board of trade.

—Rev. Dr. Moore of Ottawa, secretary and lecturer of the Canadian Association for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis, will deliver a lecture on The Cause and Prevention of Consumption in the Odette Hall, Norwood Block, on Saturday evening, October 6th at 8 o'clock.

—Percy Hughes representative of Coates & Co., thread manufacturers of Scotland is in the city. The firm are establishing large factories at Fort William, with a capital of \$500,000, for the manufacture of carpets, etc. The factories will be in running condition by March, when branch offices will be opened in Edmonton.

—Owing to some misunderstanding the date of closing the tenders for the Y.M.C.A. building has been generally understood to be Monday, Oct. 1st. To meet the difficulty the board have decided to extend the time to Monday, Oct. 1st, tenders to be closed at 5 p.m. Adjourned meeting of the board to be held at 28 May street at 8 p.m. Monday night.

—The C.P.R. announces a rate of \$25 from Strathcona to New Westminster or Vancouver in connection with the provincial exhibition at New Westminster. Tickets on sale Sept. 28 to October 3 and good to return until October 11th. Tickets at correspondingly low rates from other Alberta points. For further particulars apply at the local ticket office.

—Albertian.—Calgary will soon be the centre of the cement trade in Western Canada. It is now stated definitely that the head offices of the Western Canadian Cement Co. Ltd. Company, which is now prepared to operate in Kansasville will be located in Calgary.

—The funeral of Miss Hagar, daughter of Rev. Abraham Hagar and who died on Wednesday was held yesterday. Service was held in the German Baptist church. The large attendance bespoke the esteem in which deceased was held.

—Rev. W. I. Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Victoria, and wife are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Potter. Mr. Clay will preach in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Mr. Clay is secretary of the Home Mission committee of the synod of British Columbia and is on his first trip to Edmonton.

—Jack Downs accepts the challenge of Watty Watson. Watson offered to meet any man in Alberta for a ten round boxing bout and Downs will match Nic Holbrook of Seattle against Watson any date he wishes. Holbrook is a resident now of Dayland, Alta. Downs also accepts Gus Collier's challenge that was issued by Berg at the last wrestling contest. Downs can be found any time at the Victoria hotel.

—Commenting on the offer of the G. T. P. officials to bear the expense of the transfer of goods shipped on their system before they have a line running into the town the Strathcona Planter says—"At this early date it is difficult to realize how much the proposition of Messrs. Hays and Moore will mean to Strathcona, but it looks good to us. If they are prepared to pay all C.P.R. transfer charges between Strathcona and Edmonton on incoming and outgoing freight whether through or local along their lines it means that Strathcona will receive the

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Geo. B. Henwood, advocate, Wetaskiwin is in town.

Messrs. William Grieves and Edward Clarke, Nanaimo, Ont., are visitors in the city.

F. A. Robertson of the attorney general's department returned this evening from a visit to his home in Manitoba.

A. R. Dickson, Wetaskiwin, Masonic grand master for Alberta, returned last night from Vegreville where he instituted a new lodge of the order.

B. Lawton, chief provincial game warden, returned yesterday from a trip down the C. N. R.

E. Thompson, of the Whitelaw Co's staff, has returned from a month's visit to Toronto and other eastern points.

Mrs. A. A. Morrow will receive at her new residence, 428 Eighth street, the first Wednesday of each month.

C. H. Stuart Wade, J.P., returned last evening from Vegreville, where he was aiding in the institution of the new Masonic lodge.

### PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY FORMED

A meeting of delegates from the various Women's Missionary Societies of the Presbytery of Edmonton took place yesterday afternoon and evening in First Presbyterian church, Edmonton.

The purpose of the meeting was the formation of a presbyterial society with headquarters in this city in order that some organization may be instituted to facilitate the growing missionary needs of the northern part of the province.

Mrs. B. H. H. travelling secretary of the W.H.M.S. addressed the delegates who fully appreciated her remarks. After the address the organization of the society took place with the result that the following ladies were appointed:

Honorary President—Mrs. Arthur Mowat, of Edmonton.  
President—Mrs. (Dr.) McQueen, of the First Presbyterian church, Edmonton.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Forbes, of Fort Saskatchewan.  
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Myers, of Queen's avenue church, Edmonton.  
Third Vice-President—Mrs. Fleming, of Strathcona.

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. Wellbourne, of Spruce Grove.  
Treasurer—Mrs. T. M. Turnbull of Edmonton.

Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Ewing, Edmonton.  
Literary Secretary—Mrs. R. P. Lewis, Strathcona.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. Duncan Robertson, Edmonton.  
In addition to these officers, representatives were elected for the auxiliaries not already represented by an officer. They were:

Lloydminster—Mrs. Farley.  
Vegreville—Mrs. Gold.  
Ellerslie—Mrs. Simons.  
Leduc—Mrs. McRae.  
Belmont—Miss Mitchell.  
Spruce Grove—Mrs. (Rev.) Beatt.

The nominating committee consists of Mrs. McQueen, president, Mrs. Turnbull, treasurer, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Ewing, secretary, and Mrs. Fulmer.

Between the hours of six and seven o'clock tea was served in the basement of the church. The refreshments were provided by the ladies of the Queen's avenue, First Presbyterian and Strathcona Presbyterian churches.

At the evening session the delegates listened to two interesting and instructive addresses by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Telford, late of the Yukon, and Rev. T. Broadfoot, Vegreville. Mr. Mitchell dwelt especially on the duty of the church to foster and promulgate the cause of missions taking as the basis of his observation some verses from Ezek. xxxii.

Mr. Broadfoot who is head of the school at Vegreville for Lutherans gave a history of his work and its importance in assimilating these people into our national and religious life.

The convention was eminently successful and has resulted in giving a powerful stimulus to missionary zeal within the bounds of this presbytery.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

WINDSOR—  
M. Healy, Winnipeg.  
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T. A. Broadfoot, Vegreville.  
R. McQuig, Apple Hill, Ont.  
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J. F. Macdonald, Montreal.  
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A. W. Mowat, Calgary.  
J. R. Barnes, Winnipeg.  
J. P. Boyd, Vancouver.  
W. H. Wicketty, Windsor, Ont.  
H. M. Fraser, Riverdale, Col.  
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## Canadian Manufacturers Visit Edmonton To-Day



HARRY COCKSHUTT,  
President of Canadian Manufacturers  
Association.

### THE VISITORS

The Canadian Manufacturers are touring the West about 144 strong. Of these 99 are men and the remainder ladies.

The following come with the party:

Frank Adams, Adams Bros., Winnipeg.  
F. B. Allan, Nonsuch Mfg. Co., Toronto.  
G. W. Armstrong, London Brass Co., London.  
L. L. Arthur, Toronto Foundry Co., of Toronto.  
G. A. Baker, Platt, Lowndes & Co., Toronto.  
C. C. Ballantyne, the Sherman Williams Co., Montreal and Mrs. Ballantyne.  
R. M. Beal, Beal Lumber Co., Lindsay, and Mrs. Beal.  
C. H. Beachtel, Beachtel, Watello.  
Henry Birks, H. Birks & Son, Montreal, and Mrs. Birks.  
Hugh Blair, Ontario Sugar Co., Toronto.  
A. Brödenweiser, Bodes Gun Co., Montreal.  
W. J. Bulman, Bulman Bros., Winnipeg.  
P. H. Burton, of Burton & Spence, Toronto.  
D. C. Cameron, Rat Portage Lumber Co., Winnipeg.  
A. H. Campbell, Ryall Sew & Specialty Co., Montreal, Mrs. A. H. Campbell, and Mrs. P. D. Campbell.  
W. B. Champ, Hamilton Bridge Works, Hamilton.  
S. H. Chapman, Ontario Engine and Pump Co., Toronto.  
J. A. Christian, J. Christian & Co., Montreal.  
John Coates, Ottawa Gas Co., and Miss Coates.  
Harry Cockshutt, Harvey & Cockshutt, Cockshutt Plow Co., Brantford, Mrs. Harvey Cockshutt,



JOHN HENDRY,  
Vice-President for British Columbia.

and Miss Helen Cockshutt.

E. F. Cooke, Standard Harness Co., Orillia, and Mrs. Cooke.

J. R. Deacon, Manitoba Iron Works, Winnipeg.

C. Dolph, Metal Shingle and Siding Co., Preston.

E. A. Doolittle, Standard Meter Co., Orillia.

E. L. Drewry, Redwood Breweries, Winnipeg, Mrs. Drewry and Mr. Drewry.

W. C. Dunn, International Harvester Co., Hamilton, and Mrs. Dunn.

W. S. Duffield, John McPherson Co., Hamilton and Mrs. Duffield.

L. V. Dusseau, Gendron Mfg Co., Toronto.

S. L. Emerson, Emerson & Fisher, St. John, N. B.

E. Fairbairn, Ontario Engine & Pump Co., Toronto, and Mrs. Fairbairn.

Mr. and Mrs. Featherstonough and J. M. Featherstonough, Toronto.

John Firstbrook, Firstbrook Box Co., Toronto, and Mrs. Firstbrook.

John Foristal, London & Petrolia Barrel Co., London.

A. J. Fowler, St. John's Milling Co., St. John.

D. J. Fraser, Singer Mfg Co., St. John, and Mrs. Fraser.

W. K. George, Standard Silver Co., Toronto.

W. J. Grant, C. P. R. Hamilton, and Mrs. Grant.

W. R. Gurd, Charles Gurd & Co., Montreal.

C. C. Holland, C. A. Holland & Sons, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Holland.

William Hood, Blue Ribbon Mfg. Co., Winnipeg.

C. B. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, Gordon Hunt and Miss Hunt, Hunt Bros., London.

H. T. Hunter, Maclean Publishing Co., Toronto.

E. F. Hutchings, Mrs. Hutchings, Miss Hutchings, Great West Saddle Co., Winnipeg.

Alfred Jephcott and Mrs. Jephcott, Dominion Paper Box Co., Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jephcott, Montreal Litho Co., Montreal.

F. Kent, the Seaman, Kent Co., Meaford.

H. O. Kerr, Kerr Engine Co., Walkerville.

J. A. Knott, and Mrs. Knott, Winnipeg Fur Co., Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Krug, the Krug Furniture Co., Berlin.

E. Long, E. Long Manufacturing Co., Orillia.

C. D. McAlpine, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McIntyre, Pantin-Chambers Co., Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, McLaughlin & Sons, Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLelland, Consumers' Box and Lumber Co., Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McNaught, American Watch Case Co., Toronto.

J. J. McDonald, Flavell Milling Co., Lindsay.

H. C. McLean, H. C. McLean Publishing Co., Winnipeg.

L. W. Manche, Toronto Bedding Co., Toronto.

W. A. Marsh, W. A. Marsh & Co., Quebec.

W. S. Martin, Manitoba Gypsum Co., Winnipeg.

Distinguished Party of Manufacturers from all parts of Canada in Edmonton to-day. Some things about the Visitors which may interest Edmonton people, and some things about Edmonton which should interest the Manufacturers.

can Canada Flour Mills, Winnipeg.

F. Paton, Collingwood Meat Co., Ltd., Collingwood.

F. Panze, Panze & Fils, Montreal.

F. J. Phillips, Phillips Mfg. Co., Toronto.

Phillip Peacock, London & Petrolia Barrel Co., London.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rae, A. E. Rae Co., Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reason, H. T. Reason Co., London.

Charles Reid, and Misses Reid, the Charles Reid Co., Hamilton.

W. H. Rowley, E. B. Eddy Co., Hull.

T. A. Russell, Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Toronto Junction.

W. Roberts, McNab & Roberts, Winnipeg.

J. Gordon, S. Rafel, S. Rafel & Co., Brantford.



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Ontario Vice-President  
Manufacturers.

Co., Brantford.

F. A. Shand, Windsor Furniture Co., Windsor.

J. H. Sherrard, Elastic Feather & Down Co., Montreal.

J. W. Sinclair, Eureka Mineral Wool and Asbestos Co., Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William Small, Canada Horse-Nail Co., Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Misses Smith, J. B. Smith & Sons, Toronto.

W. H. Somerville, Pandora Cap Co., Waterloo.

J. M. Sparrow, Imperial Varnish Co., Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. M. Stewart, secretary C. M. A. Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McA. Stewart, McAlry & Sons, St. John, Que.

William Thorburn, Almonte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tindall, Parry Sound Lumber Co., Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tudhope, Miss Emma Tudhope, Tudhope Carriage Co., Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, Waterloo Engine Co., Brantford.

A. R. Williams, A. R. Williams Machinery Co., Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wilson, J. C. Wilson & Co., Montreal.

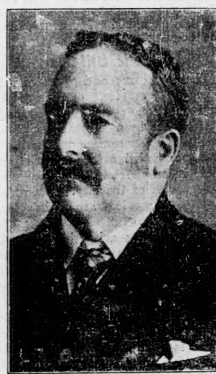
Matthew Wilson, of Chatham Gould, Shapley & Muir, Brantford.

R. J. Young, Canadian Rubber Co., Montreal.

### City of Edmonton

Edmonton is the political capital of the new province of Alberta, and is fast becoming the financial and commercial centre. It is the natural and coming metropolis of "The Last West," a region so large and abounding in material resources as to sustain a population equal in wealth and power to any of the European nations was sometimes regarded so great. Edmonton is the portal to a vast region including the Peace River Valley, where wheat has grown 400 miles north of the capital, and over 800 miles from the international boundary. It is the natural trading centre, has always been so, for the entire North-Saskatchewan valley, and the vast stretches of the Mackenzie river basin. The advent of these transcontinental railway lines is bound to make it a distributing centre for a territory north and west of Edmonton for many hundreds of miles, filled with fertile valleys, splendid streams, glorious prairies and verdant foothills, and stretching away into the passes of the northern Rockies to the Pacific Coast, a country whose soil is rich and black, where the atmosphere is clear as ether, and the climate more salubrious than Manitoba or the Dakotas. For many reasons the city of Edmonton will be the political and commercial capital of the vast empire that the courage, thrift and progress of the Canadian people are destined to establish in what are now the northern wilds, to give the full expression to the energies and enrichment of Canada's expanding life.

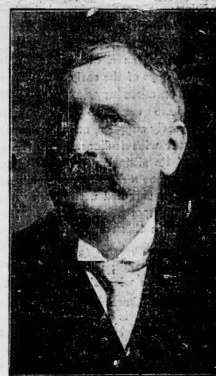
The city is beautifully situated with its sister town Strathcona, on the North Saskatchewan River, one hundred miles south of the geographical centre of the province of Alberta. Edmonton is on the north bank, and commands a magnificent view of the river valley, and the surrounding country, with stretches of wooded prairie, and yellow grain fields. The natural beauty of the situation invariably commands the attention of visitors



F. L. HASZARD,  
Of Charlottetown Condensed Milk Co.  
Charlottetown, P.E.I. Vice-President  
Manufacturers.

and makes it, undoubtedly, from this standpoint, the finest residential city in the northwest.

Its history is romantic and of absorbing interest. It was long ago, as early as 1774, chosen by the Hudson's Bay Company as one of its strategic points in gaining a hold on the vast fur-trading area of the west when the supremacy of that corporation was seriously threatened by the Canadian fur traders from Montreal who afterwards amalgamated to form the Great Northwest Company. Fort Edmonton was the scene of many bloody fights between Indians and white men, and sometimes between rival fur traders, during which little mercy was shown to the unwary trapper, who was sent unarmed and unprovisioned—to make—the "long portage" to the east to the Grand Portage, at the head of Lake Superior where Fort William now



L. C. MCINTYRE,  
Vice-President for Manitoba.

stands.

The city is well laid out with wide and ample streets, and covers some 4,500 acres with many excellent sites within easy access to all business points. The civic government is spending large sums in improvements, installing waterworks, sewers, granite walks, schools and hospitals. Persons who anticipate residing in Edmonton will not have to forego any of the advantages and luxuries they have enjoyed in older places. For whatever they forego they will find ample and sufficient compensation.

From the Manufacturers' point of view Edmonton holds forth irresistible inducements in two items alone which if there were no others, should be of themselves sufficient to decide conclusively where the industrial centre of the last west must ultimately and permanently be located.

These two items are the coal resources and the railway facilities.

Without power and transportation industrial enterprise is impossible. With these things all things are possible.

Edmonton has both. The coal resources of the Edmonton district are practically unlimited. For over a century black diamonds have been taken from the outcrops along the banks of the Saskatchewan.

For miles up and down the river the seam shows up along the banks, and in the days of primitive mining open cuts were run in and carts loaded from the outcrop at a nominal cost. In modern industrial practice these crude methods have been superseded and the coal mining business has been steadily developing until today there are at least 20 shafts within a radius of ten miles of Edmonton, with a daily capacity of between 2,000 and 3,000 tons. Coal in quantities of 5,000 to 10,000 tons has been contracted for by the city and by other heavy consumers at figures as low as \$2.00 to \$2.25 per ton and for smaller quantities of say 1,000 tons contracts may be made at any time at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton, while ton lots are sold on the open market at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

As an indication of what is possible in the way of cheap fuel at Edmonton, it is interesting to note that the city, which owns and operates all the public franchises, has secured an option on 40 acres of coal land lying immediately adjacent to the city power house and is now sinking a series of test holes to prospect the ground for coal. It is the intention of the city government to sink a shaft within a few feet of the power house and raise coal right at the city's coal bins where with one handling it can be fed under the boiler and made to develop electrical energy at a very low rate. On this system the city's coal will not cost more than 75 cents a ton.

The city is already selling electrical energy to manufacturers at an astonishingly low rate. The following is the tariff, which is worth keeping for purposes of comparison as it is the cheapest power sold in Western Canada:

#### Power Rate

0 to 300 k.w. hours at 10c per k.w. hour.  
300 to 600 k.w. hours at 8c per k.w. hour.  
600 to 1200 k.w. hours at 6c per k.w. hour.  
Over 1200 k.w. hours at 4c per k.w. hour.  
Discount 5 per cent.

These are the rates at which power is being sold to manufacturers by the city at the present time, but with the opening of the coal shaft at the power house it is presumed that ever these low rates will be further reduced, and electric energy may be sold to large consumers as low as 2 cents per kilowatt hour, which is practically equivalent to 2 cents per horse power per hour.

A still further development along these lines which the city has in view for the future is the manufacture of electrical power from producer gas, which, with coal at 75 cents a ton, experts claim can be furnished at from \$10 to \$12 per horse power per year, a rate not surpassed anywhere in Canada.

By way of comparison it is interesting to note that Winnipeg, on an expenditure of \$3,250,000, hopes to be able to supply power made from producer gas at a rate of \$15 to \$18 per horse power per year.

This advantage of cheap power will always remain with Edmonton, as the coal deposits lying beneath the city and underlying the whole adjacent prairie land are almost inconceivable in extent.

Roughly stated, it may be estimated that a seam of coal on foot thick will furnish 1,000 tons of coal to every acre.

On this basis the amount of "coal in sight" is practically incalculable. In fact it will never be known in the life of any manufacturer now living how much coal there is in the Edmonton field. This much, however, is known



W. M. NAUGHT, M.P.P.,  
of American Watch Case Co., Toronto,  
Canadian Fur Co. and First  
National Manufacturers.

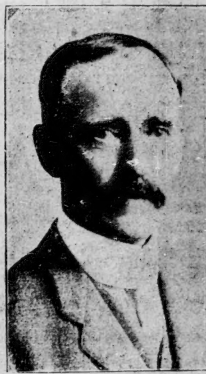
that looking from the top of the highest building in the city, as far as the eye can reach the whole country is a coal field. Shafts put down in Edmonton and Clover Bar, and along the river between these points, have proven the existence of not only one but many strata of coal, varying in thickness for six to twenty feet and a test well put down within the city limits has proven a strata of 20 feet thickness at a depth of 85 feet below the city. It is a safe and conservative estimate to say that in the first 1,000 feet below the streets of Edmonton there are strata of coal aggregating 50 to 60 feet in thickness, or carrying 50,000 to 60,000 tons of coal to the acre.

There is no power question in Edmonton. The manufacturer, by purchasing a site close to the city and acquiring coal rights, can sink a shaft and raise his own fuel right at the engine house at a price which leaves nothing to be desired in this respect.

#### Railways

Not many years ago three trains a week carried the entire traffic of the Edmonton district. Now there are seven trains daily arriving at the sister towns of Edmonton and Strathcona. Ample transportation facilities are assured to Edmonton from the fact that it will be a divisional point for three transcontinental railways and the hub of a system of radiating lines to serve the increasing wants of the rich agricultural settlements on all sides.

The C.N.R. company are making extensive improvements on their terminals here and intend to make Edmonton equal to any railroad centre in the west. At present the company are busy on extensions north and west of Edmonton and intend to complete tracklaying in time to take up this year's crop.



R. P. MCLENNAN,  
Of McLENNAN, McFELY & Co., Van-  
couver, Chairman B. C. Branch  
Manufacturers.



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The company operate a splendid through daily service to Fort William.

The C.P.R. intend entering Edmonton to extend Calgary and Edmonton branch into Edmonton by a high level bridge at a cost of \$1,200,000 over the Saskatchewan. When this is completed it may be taken for granted that this gigantic operation will reach out and secure its share of the growing traffic in the territory west and north awaiting development.

The railway systems entering Edmonton at present give the city and district communication with over 4,700 miles of railway in the three prairie provinces and also with the great sys-

tem along the south side of the C. N. R. as far as the yards of the latter company, and it is almost certain that a union station will be built to handle the passenger traffic.

Important switching lights have been granted or rather forced upon the company whereby they are compelled under the terms of the agreement with the city, to lay spurs subject to the approval of the department of railways within thirty days. The Railway Commission has independent power to compel switches and will not hesitate to employ their power. Their plans for spurs in the area in which spurs can be called for are before the Department and as soon as passed, the construction will commence at once.

The C. P. R. have secured a large area for freight yards adjoining the C. N. R. yards, and when the line is extended across the river, extensive improvements are contemplated. This season the company built a freight shed 300 feet by 40 feet. The yards are being gravelled and platforms built. The yard has tracks for two hundred freight cars.

## Industrial Centre

Unlimited cheap fuel; the most ample transportation conditions; raw material in many lines produced locally; a rich territory extending at least four hundred miles to the east, three hundred miles south, five hundred miles westward and northward, in which local industries have a practical monopoly, being protected from competition from the east by a couple of thousand miles of rail haul, and from the south by the customs tariff. Many points can show the first three conditions, but it is doubtful if any other point can add the last. Those industries at present established in Edmonton have been successful beyond reasonable expectations, and a ready market over a large area, and the territory is extending as fast as facilities can be added for increasing the output.

Several industries could be advantageously established in Edmonton at the present time. One is a biscuit factory. Varieties of wheat that are especially adapted for milling biscuit flour can be easily grown.

The splendid opportunities for raising live stock would give a limited supply for a canning factory, and with the industry there, needed a soap factory, to consume the waste fat.

Large quantities of marl are known to exist in the numerous which will afford in future unlimited supply for the manufacture of cement. This is an article that is coming into very general use, and a ready market is assured for all that could be made.

## Fur Trade

Edmonton is one of the most important fur buying centres on the continent. All the fur of the Mackenzie and Peace River systems of waterways find their market in Edmonton. There are eight fur buying firms here, several being branches of great houses of international reputation. The furs handled by Edmonton houses aggregate many hundred thousand dollars worth annually. The purchase of furs almost invariably means the sale of about an equal amount of supplies to the trader or trapper.

## Milling

There is tributary to Edmonton a flour milling capacity of over 1,000 barrels per day. It is the united testimony of the Alberta millers that year by year the milling qualities of Alberta wheat is improving and it is maintained that as good flour is made by the Edmonton mills as is made in Manitoba. Most of the wheat produced in the province grades No. 1 and 2 northern, and the fall variety Turkey Red is the standard wheat of its kind on the continent.

Oatmeal milling has been carried on with success for many years and should develop to a great extent in the future as the Edmonton district is without exception the best oat producing district in the world. Oats often go 45 pounds to the measured bushel, and have gone 48 pounds. Edmonton oats grown six miles east of the city won the first prizes at Chicago and Paris exhibitions.

Moreover there is growing in this district an unlimited market for all mill off. The number of live stock in the district is increasing yearly the poultry industry is awakening and millers will have a remunerative home market for all by-products.

It is confidently stated by those who are familiar with the situation that an unprecedented development of the milling industry in Alberta will follow the construction of railways to the Pacific which materially lessen the distance to tide water and enormously facilitate trade with the Orient. A

prominent capitalists of this city who has recently returned from China and Japan say there are unlimited opportunities for immediate and extensive markets in China. All the wheat of Alberta could go there without affecting it. At present nearly all the flour used in China and Japan is milled in Oregon and Washington territory. It is soft wheat flour and not as good as Alberta wheat for breadmaking. As yet the Chinese make little bread but it is a practice that is rapidly on the increase and very soon they will require enormous shipments of flour. A similar view is expressed in a communication from Mr. M. Mosse, Imperial consul general of Japan to the Edmonton Board of Trade. No important development of the milling industry can be looked for in China or Japan since these countries afford no



LT. COL. BURLAND, Chairman of the Edmonton Board of Trade.

market for mill off. Flour shipments to Japan alone have increased from \$71,000 in 1929 to \$1,875,000 in 1931.

## Wholesales

Edmonton is the natural business centre of a large area in which towns and villages are springing up daily. It has always been a distributing point since the days of the early fur traders. For over a century, Edmonton of the north have come to Edmonton for their yearly supplies, and merchandise to barter with Indians. From the nature of its situation it will always continue to be a distributing point, and since it is supplied with such exceptional transportation facilities its advantages in this respect are bound to increase.

There is on other point that can ever compete with Edmonton for the trade of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is over 800 miles from Winnipeg and by next year will be surrounded on all sides by a hundred railway towns that will inevitably be forced to rely on Edmonton for their retail supplies. As the country opens up jobs will not wait a week or two for their supplies from Winnipeg. They will prefer to trade nearer home where their requirements are promptly and quickly met.

Edmonton wholesalers have suffered in the past from the fact that Winnipeg manufacturers have refused to place them on their jobbing lists. But despite this attempt to buck against us, our wholesale trade is increasing. Wholesale firms state their trade this year has more than doubled over that of the previous year, and in many lines has tripled. As soon as Edmonton wholesalers receive fair treatment it will become next to Winnipeg, the



G. A. VANDRY, Chairman of the Edmonton Board of Trade.

greatest wholesale centre in the West. When the railways at present under construction are completed Edmonton will have nearly 2,000 miles of railways in territory that is tributary to it.

## Customs

The customs receipts for the last fiscal year at the Edmonton Customs House were \$104,116.04. To show that this will be vastly increased for the present fiscal year we submit the figures for the first three months with a comparison with the same months last year:

	1906	1905
Customs receipts July	\$13,672	\$3,556
Customs receipts Aug.	15,093	4,377
Customs receipts Sept.	14,093	6,167
No. of manifests of bonded goods received during first three months of the present fiscal year	780	375
No. of mail parcels in the above period	2,162	1,635
No. of express parcels in the above period	384	170

## Buildings

The rate at which Edmonton is growing may be gathered from the records of the building inspector, the output of the sawmills and brick yards. The building permits for the first six months totalled \$806,015 and up to the present date reach the grand aggregate of \$1,000,000, which will in all probability reach two millions before the end of the year. It must be noted this does not include \$203,353 appropriated by the Dominion Government for a new post office building, and \$140,000 to be spent this year on the commencement of the Provincial Parliament Buildings. This is possibly an unprecedented record for any town of city of Edmonton's size on the continent. Again it is worthy of attention that the greater part of this expenditure, outside of what is spent upon stores, warehouses and financial institutions, represents sums spent by persons who own the property upon which the buildings are placed, and who are thoroughly awake to the future and permanence of the city's enterprises.

The sawmills will by the end of the season have cut over 20 millions feet of lumber most of which has been consumed by the Edmonton building trade. The brick yards register an output of eleven million bricks, the greater part of which have been used in carrying on the building operations of the city.

This week the building inspector made the statement that building permits were being taken out at the rate of \$20,000 per day, and to the present date 683 new buildings have been erected this year.

## Public Improvements

The City Council of Edmonton have been actively endeavoring to keep pace with the spirit of progress and growth of the city in providing public improvements. In consequence of this policy the city points proudly to the following record for 1906 which shows what has been actually done and is in progress today:

Granolithic pavements	5.13 miles
Graded streets	34 miles
Sidewalks (wooden)	41.12 miles
Sewers	22.8 miles
Water mains	20.75 miles

Work is now in progress on contracts for water mains, concrete and pipe sewers, granolithic walks aggregating \$300,000. The city has also decided to expend \$20,000 on improvements to the present power house and are installing an automatic telephone system at a cost of about \$100,000. In short, taking into account these expenditures already undertaken, with what is to be spent on schools and other public improvements the aggregate will be about a half million.

The city has recently passed a by-law raising \$46,000 for the purchase of city parks. One park contains 100 acres, while the other contains 148 acres. It is the intention further of the city to construct a driveway along the brow of the Saskatchewan river bank at the east and west ends of the city, making a speedway unequalled for scenic grandeur anywhere in the west.

## Public Utilities

The city owns and operates its own water supply, electric light and telephone system. A sewerage system has been installed along with the water service and both are being extended as rapidly as possible in an effort to keep pace with the growth of the city. The water and light services are satisfactory in the extreme. The demand on the telephone service has greatly outgrown the capacity of the present plant, and the need of improved service is generally recognized. Both the citizens and the city officials are determined that the best there is in telephone equipment is none too good for Edmonton; and in the near future there will be commenced the installation of an automatic system which will be the very best that modern electrical science has been able to evolve.

It is probable that the continued rapid growth of the city will render some means of rapid transit a necessity. It is generally understood that the installation of a system of electric street railways will be commenced by a civic enterprise in 1907.

## Government

The government of the city is carried on under powers granted by a provincial charter. The council is composed of a mayor and eight aldermen. The administration of civic affairs is in the hands of three commissioners of which body the mayor is chairman. This may be called the executive committee, which is also termed the legislative unit.

The most modern ideas of taxation are in force, the single tax principle being taken as a basis for assessment. The land only, and not the improvements, being taxed, thus removing any obstacles to the erection of any building, and encouraging industry and enterprise. The city was incorporated in 1904 by a charter from the territorial Legislature which was superseded by a new charter passed by the Alberta Legislature in May, 1906. The revenue under the present charter from three main sources, namely a tax on land values, sales of licenses, and a tax floor area of the business houses. Improvements are covered by a frontage tax. The rate of taxation this year will be about 12 mills.

## Population

It is confidently expected that Edmonton will become the most populous city in the three prairie provinces next city in the three prairie provinces next to less than 125,000,000 acres of the finest agricultural and grazing lands fit for settlement and rapidly filling up with thrifty and hardy settlers. The present immigration movement is bringing its share of the 200,000 people, that have made Canada their home this year. They make the market which the manufacturer is so verbally in favor of—the home market, which no manufacturer can afford to ignore. The opportunities for trading are unexcelled anywhere in the West. Here are some figures submitted for the consideration of all manufacturers:

1901	(Gov. census)	2,632
1903	(Estimated)	5,450
1904	(Estimated)	7,500
1906	(Gov. census)	11,534

The rate of increase that obtained from 1901 to 1906 the population will be 40.00 in 1911.

## Schools

Edmonton is equipped with the best possible High and Public school facilities, both as to modern buildings and equipment, as well as an efficient and energetic teaching body. Many people have a wrong impression of the West in this respect. They think the all-absorbing interests are material. What is done by the province as a whole and by progressive municipalities like Edmonton, the higher needs of the people are capably and intelligently cared for.

At the recent midsummer examination for teachers 350 candidates presented themselves for examination for the various grades of teachers and for matriculation to the university. Over 70 per cent. were successful—a good criterion of the character of the secondary school training that is being done in the various towns and cities of the province. Over 500 pupils wrote on the public school leaving examinations thus indicating distinctly a general desire for advanced school training and secondary education.

The hundred and thirty-six new school districts have been formed during the last year—an undeniable witness of the permanent opening up of the country by progressive citizens. The school population of the province is 12 per cent of the total population as compared to 21 per cent in Ontario on a similar rating—a very favorable comparison indeed.

The initiative of erecting a school district rests with the people themselves. As part of the five mile square that contains 12 school children and four residents taxpayers can on the petition of any three ratepayers be erected into a school district. These three may form the school board. In the event of the ratepayers refusing to erect a school district the minister of education has power to do so and appoint an official trustee. The first school formed in such a district is the public school, and a separate school can only be formed within the limits of a public school district.

In Edmonton itself the educational administration is in the hands of a progressive board susceptible to the needs of the school children. The school buildings are substantial, commodious and beautiful, and in every sense modern. There are two large brick schools affording accommodation for 10 and 12 teachers respectively, and two ward schools in the outskirts of the city. A new school similar to those already built is in course of erection at a cost of \$65,000.

In art work and instructor in physical culture is employed.

The total teaching corps of both public and high schools numbers 31. Special attention is given to the primary classes where the most modern kindergarten methods are employed by experienced and sympathetic teachers.

Besides the public and separate schools there are several other educational institutions each doing useful work in their respective spheres.

## Hospitals

True to the instincts of progress, the citizens of Edmonton have been generous in the matter of hospitals. The city has four hospitals, namely: "Misericordia," which will accommodate a hundred patients; "The General Hospital," which will accommodate 50 patients; "The City Hospital," 25; and "The Isolation Hospital." "The City Hospital" is to be enlarged. A desirable site has been purchased and plans are being prepared for a new building. Recently the city passed a bylaw to raise \$15,000 to erect a new isolation hospital with the latest equipment.

## Other Institutions

Alberta College, established in 1903 under the principalship of Rev. J. H. Riddell, B.A., B.D., a gentleman of scholarly attainments and sterling character, as well as very extensive educational experience, is doing splendid work in the way of higher education for the province. It is one of the best public schools. Besides covering a portion of the work done in arts courses by university colleges, Alberta College devotes particular attention to its commercial course and many students are fitted for business careers.

Other educational institutions are the Grand Trunk Business College, an excellently conducted enterprise attaining very satisfactory results; a private school for girls, and a private boys' school, each under the management of thoroughly efficient educationalists of wide experience. The convent of the Sacred Heart receives young ladies either as boarders or for day tuition only.

## Industrial Exhibition

The city holds an industrial exhibition every year. The association is strong and receives the support of all classes of the community. It is the great holiday event of the district of Northern Alberta, and brings thousands of people together from all parts of the province and offers the merchants and manufacturers an excellent opportunity to get into touch with actual and prospective customers. Last year over \$15,000 was given in prize money.

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## Facts Worth Remembering

The editor of one of Canada's leading trade publications, after some time spent in carefully studying conditions on the spot, wrote in his paper:

"Will the Eastern Canada manufacturer be wiser than the Western Canada farmer from 1885 to 1903? Just as honestly as the west called to the east for settlers it is now calling for manufacturers, and with stronger claims, for while there is still plenty of land for the newcomer, the manufacturing trade, once secured, will be held, and those that get it now will grow with the country."

Edmonton presents strong claims upon the serious attention of the eastern manufacturer and it remains to be seen whether he will profit by the lesson of the last two decades, or whether he will wait for the American manufacturer, with an optimistic aggressiveness, to show him the way. Does the Eastern Canada manufacturer also lack faith? The next two years will answer the question.

Another fact in the future of Western Canada is growing stronger every day and there is nothing more sure than that if the Canadian manufacturer does not soon awaken to his opportunities, American capital will very shortly build large factories in the farthest west. People will not ever be content to send 2,000 miles for their goods, and the manufacturers who first commence to supply Alberta with goods "made in Alberta" will be apt to secure and hold the Alberta trade. The market is already a large one, but it is only in its infancy. A generation from now it is more than likely that the population west of the lakes will be larger than the population east and the western market will be larger than the eastern! Will it be served by Canadian manufacturers who have established their factories in the west or will it belong to the alert Americans?

One thing is certain, industries Edmonton must and will have; whether Canadian or American remains to be seen. Following are some of the advantages Edmonton has to offer: TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES. In operation, Canadian Pacific Railway, connecting with points south, east and west. Canadian Northern Railway affording connection eastwards. Under construction: Grand Trunk Pacific will run trains into Edmonton from the east within twelve months. Canadian Northern branches opening new country to west and north. Will be in operation this fall.

In prospect: construction assured. Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern lines from Edmonton to the Pacific coast. Edmonton is therefore assured of ample means of distribution to its immense territory, as well as facilities for the exchange of commodities with the outside world, superior to those of any other point of western Canada with the one exception of Winnipeg.

CHEAPE POWER. The Edmonton Coal fields are practically inexhaustible. They are known to extend along the river for a distance of at least twenty miles. They are known to extend to the river for a distance of at least fifteen miles.

At least four seams usually occur before a depth of 250 feet is reached. These seams vary from 3 to 14 feet in thickness. As these seams are so near the surface, and of a thickness to permit easy working, coal can be mined at a minimum of cost.

Edmonton Coal is high grade, and has proved exceedingly satisfactory for domestic and steam purposes. ANALYSIS OF EDMONTON COAL. Analysis furnished by the Provincial Inspector of Mines for Alberta:

Moisture	10.4
Volatiles	34.2
Fixed Carbon	51.4
Ash	4.0

100.0  
RAW MATERIALS AVAILABLE  
Produced in the District.

Hogs: Conditions ideal for the production of immense quantities of highest quality bacon hogs. Luxuriant natural pasture, and climatic and soil conditions particularly favorable to the production of cultivated pasture; big crops of barley, dairy waste, Alfalfa, in the mixed farming country extending for many miles on all sides of Edmonton, keep hogs in three years time this district will contain ten thousand farmers. Under reasonable stable market conditions—such as could be provided by the establishment of extensive packing plants—these farmers would each market annually from ten to three hundred hogs. An average of twenty-five would be a low estimate; but this would mean a quarter of a million hogs a year, or about eight hundred for each working day.

Beef: Nearly every farmer in the Edmonton district is raising cattle. Both the number of farms, and the number of cattle kept on each farm, is constantly increasing.

There is ample raw material to supply a very extensive packing plant, with allied industries such as soap works, tannery, glue factory, etc.

Cereals. Best oats in the world. Any variety of wheat. Hard for flour; soft for cereals, flours, biscuits, etc.

Barley of high grade for malting or milling.

Flax seed for linseed oil, etc.

Timber: Enormous supplies along the Saskatchewan and its tributaries; and other areas still to be opened up by railways running out of Edmonton.

Spruce and tamarac, for millings; spruce, poplar, cottonwood, etc., for pulp wood.

Clay for bricks, tiles, etc., is found in abundance along the flats on both sides of the river.

Wool. Sheep do exceedingly well throughout Alberta, and many car loads of wool are each year shipped to eastern factories, to come back made into blankets, yarn, socks, underwear, etc.

Edmonton is the largest consuming market in the West for these goods, many thousands of pairs of blankets alone being brought in each season by Edmonton houses for distribution in the great tributary territory.

RAW MATERIALS AVAILABLE  
Which Could Be Imported to Advantage.

Hardwood from Southern States and Australia, for manufacture of furniture, etc. Much of the oak now imported in eastern factories is now imported from the West. Freight rates on lumber are much less than to Eastern centres, plus the rate on the finished article from eastern manufacturing centres to Edmonton, which is \$1.65 per 100 lbs.

Cotton goods for manufacture of overalls, working shirts, etc. Ducks, denim, shirtings, etc., come in from the fourth class rate of freight. The finished garments pay first.

Sugar for manufacture of Confectionery. Sugar costs at Edmonton only 35 cents per 100 lbs. over price in Montreal. Freight rate on confectionery is 7.18 per 100 lbs. Freight on lard makes it about \$2.00.

MARSHES. Edmonton is the recognized business centre for that portion of the Province of Alberta lying north of a line drawn through Red Deer, and containing a present population of about 95,000, but which is increasing at the rate of approximately 20 per cent. per year.

This territory contains 150 post offices and 65 towns and villages, and approximately 750 retail stores. At the present time there are 426 miles of railway within this territory; and that mileage is likely to be doubled within the next two, or three years, when scores of new towns and villages will spring up along the new lines.

Here then is an enormous consuming market right at our doors, which Edmonton should be able to control. In addition, the vast unorganized territory to the north is entirely dependent on Edmonton for supplies. The neighboring provinces of British Columbia and Saskatchewan would be very good customers for many of Edmonton's industrial products.

For such products as can be sent abroad, Edmonton's position is a favorable one. Freight rates on such products as cured meats, cereal foods, etc., from Edmonton to Liverpool are but little over rates from Eastern industrial centres; while for Oriental trade, Edmonton's position is a commanding one.

ALBERTA'S PROGRESS IN AGRICULTURE AND DAIRYING.  
No. 4. 1936. Output Value

1901	463	261,408 lbs.	\$20,272
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## Independent Telephone in Canada Canadian Manufacturers Here To-day

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The following paper entitled "The Canadian Telephone from an Independent Standpoint," was read by F. Dagger at the Independent Telephone Association convention in Toronto, and is of interest to Albertans because the Provincial government has adopted a policy of Provincial ownership of trunk lines.

"It will be just one year tomorrow since the Canadian Independent Telephone Association was organized in this city for the purpose of bringing into more general use improving and cheapening telephone service in Canada. That organization was in a large measure due to the universal interest in the telephone conditions throughout the Dominion, resulting from the enquiry carried on during the session of 1905 by the select committee on telephone systems, under the chairmanship of Sir William Mulock, then minister-general.

As it was my privilege to be actively associated with that committee in the capacity of technical adviser, and as the enquiry brought to light much information of interest regarding the Canadian telephone situation, I have thought that it would be appropriate on this occasion for me to place before you a few of the more important facts relating thereto, and to endeavor to make certain deduction therefrom, which I trust will afford some encouragement to the members of this association in their efforts to provide the people with a telephone service which shall be free from the restrictive and other objectionable features so long associated with the "Bell" methods, both in the Dominion and the United States.

After reviewing carefully the work accomplished by the select committee of 1905, appointed to deal with this matter and also the relations between the Canadian and the American Bell interests, Mr. Dagger continued:

"I would like to call your attention for a few moments to some of the inconsistencies presented in the 'Bell' statistics furnished during the enquiry, from which you may judge the true value of the evidence of that company. You will no doubt remember that the committee called for statements showing the cost of plant, the operating and maintenance expenses, and the result of exchanges of different sizes. I have here a return of nine cities and towns for which these particulars were furnished. They are as follows:

Dealing first with the cost of plants, it would be interesting to learn why the system at Windsor, with 698 telephones, should cost \$35 a phone more than that of Toronto's 12,832 telephones; \$30.00 more than Winnipeg's 4,121 telephones; or \$55,000 more than London, Ont., with 1,390 telephones. Or again why the plant at Calgary, with 460 telephones, could be built for \$59.40 per telephone, when St. John's, Que., with 300 telephones, cost \$94.58, and that in Cornwall, Ont., with 274 telephones, \$116.72.

### COMPARISONS OF COST.

Taking the cost of maintenance and operation, per telephone for 1904, it is difficult to understand why in Windsor 698 telephones cost, \$37.00 per phone per annum; St. John's with 300 telephones, \$33.71; and Lethbridge with 113 telephones, \$36.83; when Toronto's 12,832 telephones cost only \$22.22; Winnipeg's 4,121 telephones \$22.22; and London's 1,390 telephones \$20.31 each per annum. Or to make other comparisons, why in St. John's 300 telephones should cost \$33.71 each when Cornwall's 274 telephones cost only \$20.56 each; or why in Lethbridge 113 telephones should cost \$36.83 each, when Windsor's 698 telephones cost only \$37.00 each per annum. You will also notice that the rates at Windsor vary from \$20 to \$35 per annum, while the cost of operation and maintenance is \$3 per phone. The rates at Lethbridge, are, from \$20 to \$36 per annum, and the cost of operation \$36.83 per telephone. The rates at St. John's are from \$15 to \$20, and the cost of operation and maintenance \$33.71.

Unless these statements were intended as a mere bluff to the committee—and as they form part of sworn testimony it would not be fair to assume this—it cannot be said that they reflect much credit on the company's methods of doing business. Moreover they afford an interesting study to both stockholders and telephone users alike. I might explain also that the places referred to were selected by the company, and it is significant that although the committee called for similar information regarding point of its own selection it was not forthcoming. This however was not the only instance in which the company was permitted to treat the committee with contempt.

Coming to the report for the year ending March 31, 1904, the operating ex-

penses amounted to \$32.22 per phone, including the long distance lines. Now, referring to the statement for the nine exchanges I have named, which covers nearly one-third of the company's system and certainly the points where the operating expenses are above the average, we find the average per telephone, including the long distance lines within the local limits of each exchange amounts to \$24.80. This leaves a balance of \$7.42 per telephone, or a total of \$592,907, remaining for the maintenance of the long distance lines, consisting of 32,211 miles of single wire, or \$18.86 per single wire mile per annum.

### EXCESSIVE CHARGES.

I think it will be conceded that \$24.80 per telephone per annum as a maintenance and operating expense in a company owning 390 exchanges of less than 100 lines each and only seven cities with over 1,000 telephones each, is an amount which cannot be considered a legitimate charge. In fact in Minneapolis and St. Paul the annual cost per phone per annum for 10,000 telephones is \$14.10, including operation, maintenance, taxes, insurance, stationery and every possible expense.

Nor can it reasonably be supposed that each mile of single wire on the long distance system costs \$18.86 per annum to maintain. If I had time I could show you figures from the reports of large independent companies in the United States which would stand out in striking contrast to these. In my search for an explanation of them, however, I came across two circulars issued by the Boston bankers of the American Bell Company in connection with the sale of that corporation's bonds. In one of these I find among the list of "Bell" subsidiaries the name of Bell Telephone Company of Canada; while in the other appears this statement:

"In operating the sub-companies an amount of from eight to ten per cent. of the capitalization is charged off yearly and is included in the accounts of such companies as a part of the operating expenses." Would it be correct to assume that this is the explanation for the excessive operating expenses of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada? If so the public have a right to know where these hidden profits go. Do they go to the American Company as a set-off against the Canadian stock, which it is stated, is purchased at par?

After presenting statistics to show the number of inhabitants to one telephone in exchanges operated by the "Bell" in Canada, and making comparisons between a few of the best developed of the small "Bell" exchanges in Canada and the same number of independent exchanges in the United States, Mr. Dagger proceeded:

Dealing with the growth of the independent movement in some of the principal states of the Union, we find that:

Ohio has one independent telephone to 17 inhabitants.  
Illinois has one independent telephone to 17 inhabitants.  
Indiana has one independent telephone to 13 inhabitants.  
Iowa has one independent telephone to 12 inhabitants.

The Bell figures furnished the committee for the territory served by that company averaged one telephone to 63 inhabitants.

**BELL COMPANY'S ARGUMENTS.**  
The Bell counsel argued that the density of population was responsible for this growth. If this were true, how does it happen that Prince Edward Island, which is operated by a "Bell" company, the most densely populated province in Canada has the lowest development, being one telephone to 191 inhabitants? Furthermore we find that Iowa, the best developed state of the Union, has a density of 40.2 inhabitants to the square mile, eliminating the undeveloped districts of Algoma, Nipissing and Muskoka, Ontario has a density of 40.5 inhabitants to the square mile. I would also add that the municipal systems of Port Arthur and Fort William, which are entirely isolated and without long distance service, have one telephone to seven inhabitants.

Last month an article appeared in the Toronto Star in which the claim was made that Toronto was the banner telephone city of this continent and stating that the Bell had 17,000 telephones, or one to 15 inhabitants. Now taking the population of this city with Toronto Junction at 300,000, which is, I think, a conservative estimate, and admitting there are 22,000 telephones in operation, the average would work out at two telephones to 35 inhabitants or one to 17.

**20,000 PHONES WANTED.**  
There is a present demand in Canada for approximately half a million telephones, and I need hardly remind you of the rapidity with which the population is being augmented by new arrivals. Since the last census 380,000 persons have landed on our shores and it is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier claims 2,300,000 people will have settled in this country five years hence. Other estimates place the western population of 1921 at ten millions, and prophesy that in 1931 this Dominion will have twenty-five million inhabitants.

1905 ..... 1,291 813,430 lbs. 170,671

Of the 1905 output, 676,612 pounds, or 83 per cent., was produced between Edmonton and Innisfail 115 miles to the south. In the same territory there are some fifteen creameries operated under private management, the output of which is not included in these returns.

### GRAIN PRODUCTION.

	1906	1905
Wheat .....	792,417	2,306,524 bush.
Oats .....	1,734,197	9,514,180 "
Barley .....	279,826	1,773,914 "

Total ..... 2,806,440 13,594,618

Of the 1905 crop, the Edmonton district produced—

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1,083,901	5,929,280	1,218,579	
Total .....	8,231,840 bush.		

Or about 61 per cent. of the entire crop of the province. Much the greater part of this yield was from country in the immediate vicinity of Edmonton.

### AVERAGE GRAIN YIELD PER ACRE FOR 1905.

Province of Edmonton		District.
Spring wheat	...	...
Spring wheat	20.69	24.31 bush.
Winter Wheat	21.05	24.68 "
Oats	23.67	28.55 "
Barley	26.50	26.53 "

\*These yields are by measure. As Edmonton oats weigh from 40 to 46 lbs. per measured bushel, the actual yield by weight was approximately 48 bushels.

There is every indication that these yields will be considerably exceeded, in the Edmonton district, by the crop of 1906.

### CIVIC CONDITIONS FAVORABLE.

All public utilities are owned and operated by the city.

The city is prepared to furnish electric power, as well as water and light to approved industries at the cost of production. Steps are now being taken by the city to develop coal deposits immediately beside the power house. When this work is completed it is expected that coal can be delivered to the power house at a cost of about 75 cents a ton—probably the cheapest coal in the Dominion.

The city authorities now have under consideration a proposition under which it is hoped that industrial sites will be available on terms exceedingly satisfactory to prospective manufacturers.

Rate of taxation is low: In 1904 the rate was 15 mills; in 1905 16 mills. Rate for 1906 is not yet struck, but is expected to be low.

Valuation for assessment purposes is made on land values only. Improvements are not considered.

Edmonton has a highly efficient system of fire protection, and the city has been singularly free from fires in consequence. The Board of Underwriters has made a base rate of 95 cents; but as the result of improvements to the fire protection service now under contemplation, that will be reduced to 75 cents.

### PROGRESS OF EDMONTON IN FIVE YEARS.

	1901	1905
Population .....	2,652	11,544
Number of Chartered Banks .....	2	10
Loan Corporations .....	2	5
Public School Bldgs. ....	2	4
Churches .....	5	12
Miles of sidewalk (plan) about	5	41
Miles of sidewalk (granolithic) ..	—	4.2
Miles of sewers, completed and under construction .....	—	21.8
Miles of watermain, completed and under construction .....	—	20.8
Miles of streets graded about .....	5	16
	To Aug. 30	

Building permits issued ..... \$801,000 \$1,300,000

Customs duty collected ..... 57,994 104,413

Foreign mail parcels handled ..... 6,500 12,073

Foreign express parcels handled 1,277 2,347

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The per centage of increase in population in Edmonton during this period as shown by the census, is greater than that shown for any city in Canada, either for this or any other similar period.

The percentage of increase in all incorporations towns and villages in the Edmonton district is greater than is shown for any other district in the Dominion.

### BANK CLEARINGS.

Edmonton Clearing House organized on July 1st, 1906, has shown weekly clearings approximating three quarters of a million placing Edmonton in twelfth or thirteenth place among the cities of Canada.

The Man Who Thinks He Must Pay Big Prices in order to get satisfactory Underwear, has never enjoyed the ease and comfort of

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It is made by Canadians—for Canadians—in sizes to fit all figures—and weights to suit all Canadian climates. And it does not cost much, either.

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Longest Double-track Route under one management on the American Continent.

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Practically all makers of good clothes in Canada use HENSON TWEEDS. Look for the tag that guarantees PURE WOOL.

**PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS**

Get them early, though they are called for children, coughs, colds, and throat troubles of all kinds. Dissolve the drops in water and drink. Guaranteed to cure.

**THEY WILL CURE**

By Appointment To



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### A Good Time to buy Table Linens

The prices are so very low that it's impossible to appreciate how good the values are until you have seen them. These prices are the result of good buying. WILL YOU LOOK?

#### TABLE NAPKINS

Fine linen, good patterns, right size. Here's the result of good buying. Saturday per dozen..... \$1.00

#### TABLE LINEN

Bleached linen damask, newest designs, 60 inches wide. Saturday per yard..... 45c

#### TABLE CLOTHS

Pure linen table cloths, bordered all round, pretty patterns, each..... \$2.00

#### SILENCE CLOTHS

For using under damask cloth, soft finish, heavy weight, per yard, 60 inches wide..... \$1.00

**THE MONEY SAVING** all through this page gives you all the reason you'll need for reading every word of it, and for picking out everything you need, it's the best page of bargain news we have put together this season.

**Make your visit to the store this afternoon or tonight, even if you leave other things undone.**

**WE SELL FOR CASH AND  
WE SELL CHEAP.**

### Linen Towels--The Good Drying Kind

Towels that have lots of body to them and all pure linen at that. Strong, absorbent linens with plenty of drying power--No fear that they'll become "sopping wet" in a minute or two.

#### LINEN TOWELS

Very fine quality with fringed ends, with colored borders. An excellent drying towel. Saturday per pair..... 25c

#### LINEN HUCK TOWELS

Every thread pure linen, close, even weave, fringed ends, white borders. Saturday, per pair..... 45c

#### DAMASK TOWELS

Fine linen damask towels, assorted patterns, fine weave, fringed ends. Suitable for either towels or bureau covers. Saturday per pair..... 50c

### A Profitable PETTICOAT PROPOSITION

**50 FINE BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS WORTH \$1.10 GOING FOR 75c**

Good, clear, black sateen, deep, close, accordeon pleating, flared ruffle at edgd. From every point of view the most desirable garment we have ever offered at the price.

**75c See Our Eastern Show Window Tonight 75c**



### An Ideal Wear Resisting Hose For Boys and Girl's

These Stockings are made of strong clear dyed worsted yarns. They're knitted in 4-1 rib style, and there's made with an eye to the strenuous life that young Canada supplies, in large measure to all wearables.

They're tough, sturdy, almost wear proof  
They're clear, bright, fast black  
They're the best value we've had  
They're made in sizes 6 i-2 to 10

**25c pair**

Now, if you've a sturdy, romping boy or girl at home try a pair or two and see if your stocking bill and darning time aren't both reduced.

### 15c Sale of "Buster Brown" Belts

**150 "BUSTER BROWN" BELTS AT 15c EACH**

Here is another good bargain the result of good buying. Buster Brown Belts will be worn as much as ever this winter on Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Here they are on Saturday in all the wanted colors--Black, white, blue, red, brown, etc., at 15c each.

### SUITS OF STYLE

The absolutely perfect style isn't the only recommendation of these handsome suits.

They're up-to-the-minute from Dame Fashion's point of view. They are made of stylish materials and the latest colorings. The prices are really very moderate. Not all sizes--but we can fit most medium figures.

**\$16.50. \$24.00. \$25.00.**

### INDIVIDUALITY IN MILLINERY

Our designer devotes special study to every order. Your needs, your style, your personal tastes, are given careful attention--and the results combined in a creation that is perfectly suited to you. That's what puts our millinery in a class by itself and we charge no more than you'll pay for ordinary millinery.

#### Men's Braces

Here's a good, strong brace made especially for hard wear, its worth a little more but we're selling them at, per pair..... 30c

#### Cashmere Socks

We have a fine black seamless cashmere sock for men that's an extra good sock for, per pair..... 25c

#### Lace Curtains

Yes, we sell lace curtains and we sell them at low prices. We call your attention to a line of curtains, size, 3 1/2 yards long and 50 inches wide in very neat and pretty patterns, at per pair..... \$1.95

#### Towelling

Good, strong, heavy thread roller towelling, 18 inches wide, with colored border, per yard..... 5c

#### Men's Gloves

This is a strong leather glove suitable for driving or heavy work. The regular price of these gloves is 45c, our special reduced price per pair is..... 35c

### Prices Away Down in Dress Fabrics

Here's another of those "once-in-a-while" offers that deserve special attention. About 30 pieces in the two lots--A large choosing of just the very fabrics you or any other particular dresser would want. Exact styles for street, business or school wear.

#### TWEED SUITINGS

These beautiful TWEED SUITINGS comprise a special purchase--that's why the price is so low. Every pattern is bright and new for fall and winter--correct for your new fall costume. All of these at a yard

**50c.**

#### SCHOOLDRESSGOODS

About 20 pieces of Dress Goods bought specially for school dresses in plain shades of navy, red, green, brown, grey, heather mixtures and plaids. Very strong and durable and properly dyed. Lose no time tonight in securing some of these dress goods at per yard

**25c.**

### HOSIERY SPECIALS

No matter how low we get our prices we never lose sight of quality here. You can pay the smallest sum secure in the knowledge that the goods will satisfy you every way.

We have received another twenty dozen of those famous black cashmere hose to sell at 25c per pair tonight. Come early and secure a few pairs..... **25c**

Women's superior quality of fine all wool, plain black cashmere hose; one of our best values in fine cashmere, per pair..... **50c**

Women's very fine quality of all wool cashmere Hosiery in beautiful fancy silk embroidered designs, full fashioned with double heel and toe, per pair..... **60c**

#### Grey Wool Blankets

Weight 4 lbs., size 58x70, with colored border. We have sold a large number of these blankets this fall and every buyer pronounced them the best blanket they could buy for the money, per pair... \$1.25

#### Print Cotton

Here's an exceptionally good value in prints--good cotton, good patterns, good colorings, 4 yards for..... 25c

#### Embroidery

A big basket full of embroidery and insertion in lengths from 2 1/2 up to 8 yards, at per length..... 20c

#### Outing Flannel

Are you thinking of making a new waist, then you should see these pretty outing flannels, pretty shades, pretty patterns, very wide at per yard..... 12c

#### All Wool Blankets

Large fluffy, all wool blankets just the kind you would expect for \$4 or \$4.25 but our price is only, per pair \$3.50